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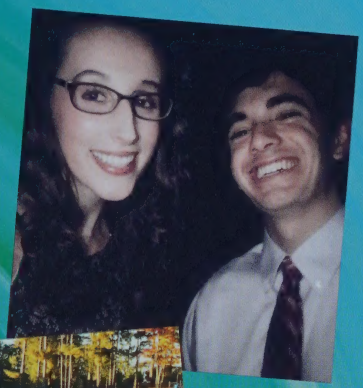
MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

# The 2017 Falcon Yearbook

Nothing can ever stand between us but time,

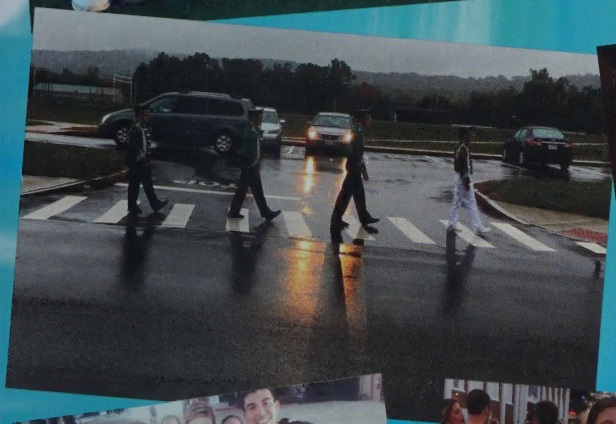
# Rewind.

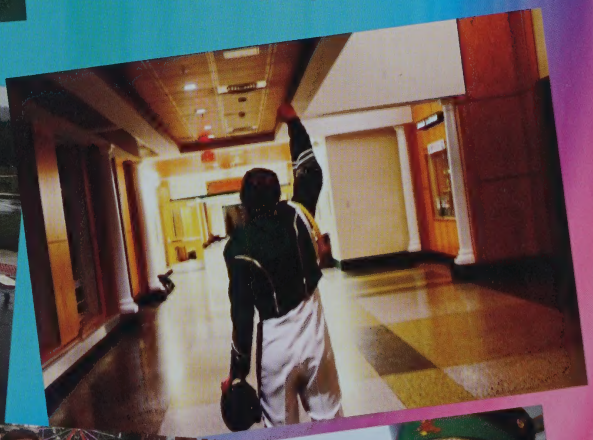


## REWIND

verb | re*wind | \re-‘wind\

:to reverse the winding or direction of play





# Class of

# 2017

# SENIORS

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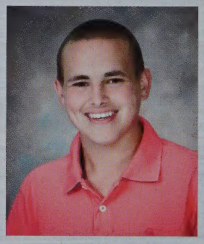
Skyler Acconcio

Emily Adams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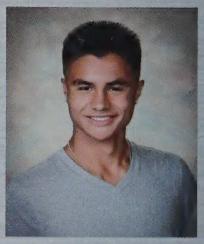
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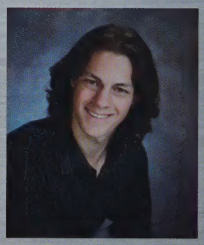
Omar Awkal

Haley Baker

Jordan Baker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John Barton

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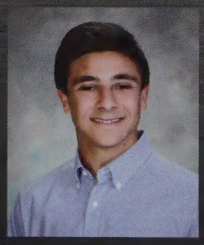
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Gavin Berkeley

Stephanie Blais

Izabella Bocwinski

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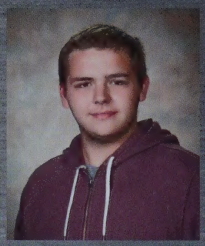
Carolina Borucki

Jessica Boss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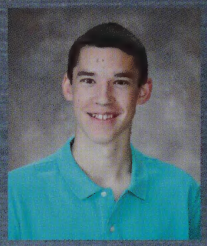
Jean Boutin

Samantha Budynkiewicz

Bridget Bunce

Peter Burkins


Joseph Burzdak

Joseph Bushey

Quinn Butcher

Meghan Butler

Matthew Caban

Sarah Caltabiano

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Vincent Cardaropoli

Carla Carnevale

Benjamin Caron

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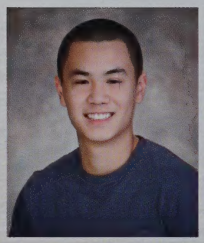
Jake Castonguay



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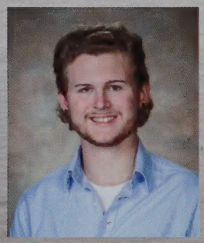
Jayson Chaves

Mike Cherkashin

Amanda Clark



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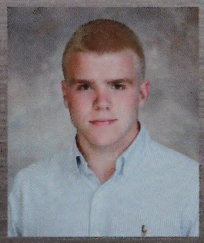
Jacob Coite

Taylor Colkos

Gabriel Collazo Rodriguez

Luke Collins



Nathaniel Conway

Natalie Cooney

Jacob Crevier

Michaela Cronin

Jack Crouch

Robert Culhane

Jared Cunningham

Nathan Dahn

Joshua DeCarolis

Matthew DeCurzio

# CLASS OF 2017

Vincent DeMattia

Timothy Denault

Stephen Diefenderfer

Isabella DiLorenzo

Bethany Dion

Samantha Dion

Julia Doleva

Olivia Donati

Alyssa Doran

Jodi Downing

Grace Drost

Sarah Dybas

Sophia Eady

Lloyd Elliott III

Alex Evans

Lamara Evans

Colin Ferreira

Andrew Fidalgo

Edward Flebotte

Hannah Flowers

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Julianna Foley

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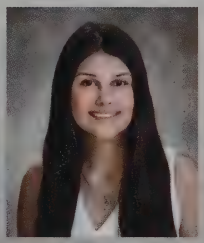
Matthew Garbecki

Eric Garete


Nicole Garvey

Courtney Gioielli

Elizabeth Glidden

Lucas Gobel

Nicholas Godlew

Glenn Gore

Sarah Gormally

Emily Grenier

Karlee Grono

Ashley Gurney

Cassidy Gutowski

Cameron Guyer

Hailee Hartin

Dylan Hathaway

# CLASS OF 2017

Anna Healy

Noah Hemenway

Jacob Henriques

Emma Hicklen

Jonathan Hiersche

Julianna Hucul

Megan Hunt

Amanda Ingerson

Joseph Janczulewicz

Nina Joseph

Stephen Kane

Troy Kapitzke

Mario Karam

Kaitlyn Kelly

Edward Kierkla

Patricia Kirk

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Haleigh Kology

Robert Koziol

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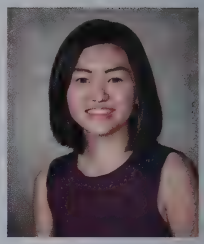
Tessa Lagodich

Alexander Laird

Jillian Laliberte



Emilie Lang

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Nina Langone

Anthony LaRusso

Jacob Lashway

Hannah Leary

Molly Leary

Alexis LeBrasseur

Arnold Lee

Meghan Limero

Miya Lindley

Kateri Lintner

Elizabeth Long

Jonathan Long

Elizabeth Longhi

Celine Lopes

Tessa Lopez

Joshua Lynn

Margaret Macedo

Maxwell Macero

Jeffrey Maconi

Isabell Malvezzi

Ryan Markham

Donielle Martell

Brandon Martin

David Martin

Ashley Martocchio

James Mastrio

Austin McCarthy

Cameren McCloud Thomas

John McGrath

Tara McWilliams

Emilee Melcher

Bradley Messier

Jackson Meunier

Lian Meunier

# SENIORS

Cole Modestow

Ryan Monteiro

Connor Moriarty

Mary Kate Moriarty

Patricia Murphy

Calli Murray

Jason Nault

Rebekah Nevarez

Laura Ngo

Sean Nichols

Michelle Normand

Daniel Nygren

Caliegh O'Brien

Kiana O'Brien

Sarah O'Brien

Brianna Ottomaniello

Nicholas Pagano

Antonio Palermo

Emily Pannier

Lily Pappanikou

# CLASS OF 2017

Avery Paradis

Sophia Pariseau

Chandler Parker

Cameron Paul

Eva Peck

McKenzie Pedersen

Sarah Penna

Lindsay Pepe

Jillian Perry

Abigail Person

Steven Pickering

Nancy Pignatare

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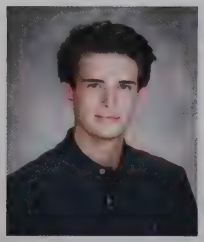
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Lena Robinson

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Maeve Rothschild-Shea

Owen Roughgarden

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William Ryan

Madalyn Salvatore

Taylor Sanborn

Nicholas Santaniello

Nickolas Santos

Sara Santos

Nicholas Savoie

Sabrina Scheer

Krista Schoonover

Daniel Schroll

# CLASS OF 2017

Nickolas Scibelli

Charlton Seyler

Hayden Shank

Ashley Shea

Brian Shea

Deirdre Simmons

Tatyana Simmons

Christopher Simons

Victoria Sleeper

Cassandra Smith

Ryan Smith

Anthony Soares

Dominic Soares

Alyssa Stout

Keri Szwarckop

Eric Szymczyk

Karissa Talaia

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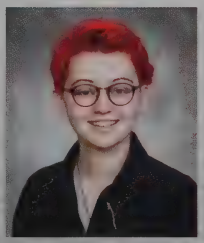
Julia Trezza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Kara Catherine White

Benton Whitley

Matthew Wietsma

Summer Williams

# CLASS OF 2017

Emily Wojcik

Jarred Wolcott

Korbin Wurm

Claire Yarrows

Mya Zamboni

Natalie Zamboni

Samantha Zeno

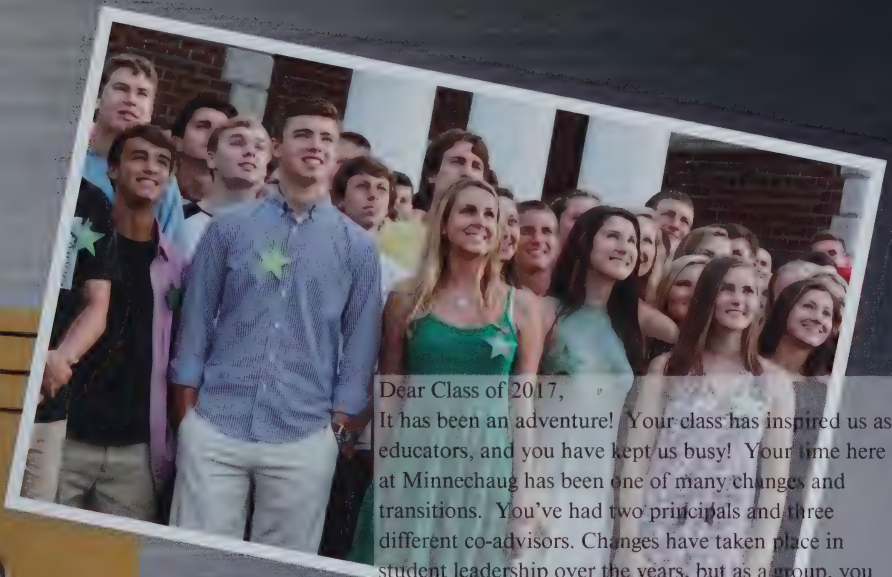
Emma Zlody

## Senior Class Officers

R) Anthony Soars (Vice President), Jacob Belemjian (Secretary), Matthew Garbecki (President), Peter Burkins (Treasurer)

# Message from the Advisors

Class Advisors: Sheila Franklin & Cat



Dear Class of 2017,

It has been an adventure! Your class has inspired us as educators, and you have kept us busy! Your time here at Minnechaug has been one of many changes and transitions. You've had two principals and three different co-advisors. Changes have taken place in student leadership over the years, but as a group, you have always managed to get the job done. Members of your class have taken on extra responsibility to lead you on your way to an amazing senior year. You are resilient and strong. You are resourceful and determined. Your class has repeatedly demonstrated that you're insightful and entrepreneurial. Capable of critical thinking and advocating for your beliefs, you speak your minds and get involved. From cookie dough to car washes, taste books to dine-out nights, we have enjoyed every moment helping to make your senior year with us the best possible experience. Together, we have created many awesome memories, such as putting on the best "Welcome Freshmen" dance ever! We hosted two exciting Faculty Basketball games and a tremendous Battle of the Bands. And what about the two Flag Football games? It snowed when you were seniors! We may have lost on the scoreboard, but those green tutus on your cheerleaders will remain scorched in our memories forever! Never forget the prom at Chez Josef or High Meadow. You have just begun to reap the benefits of your hard work over the past four years. We are very proud of you, and we sincerely hope you are too! We feel privileged to have worked with you. You may have noticed the sign in the main hallway that reads, "The finest people in the world pass through these halls. . . " That statement is about you, Class of 2017. We are going to miss seeing you around Chaug, but you will always be welcome here. Come back and see us.

Mrs. Franklin & Mrs. VanDolson

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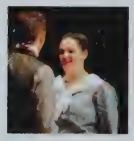
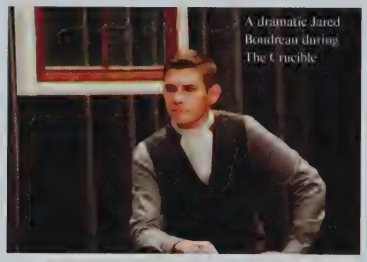
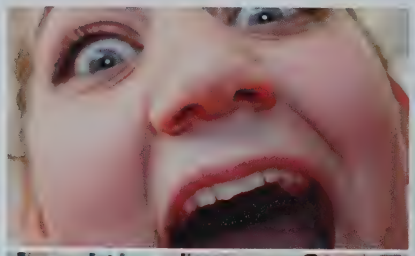
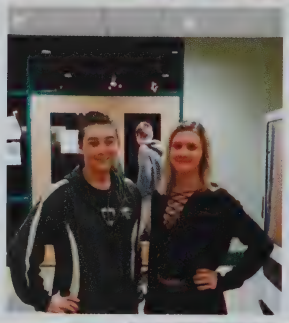
# SENIORS RULE!

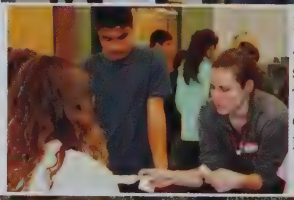




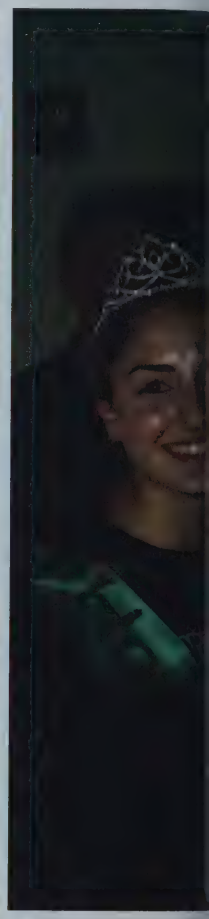
A dramatic Jared Boudreau during The Crucible



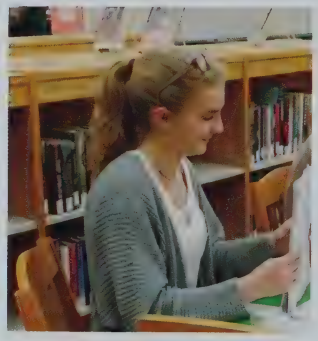




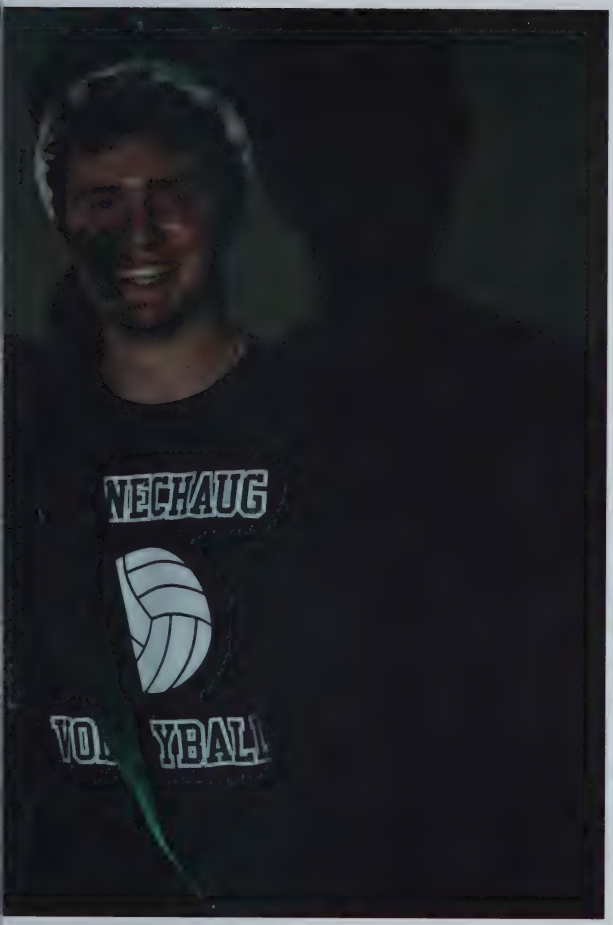
Left: Michael Alexander see what Lab Technicans do during Hot Jobs.



Patrick Thompson meets 22News reporter, Sy Becker at the Big E.



Above: Avery Paradis is getting some quality study time in the IRC! Right: Michael Canning rocks out during a performance.




Left: Homecoming Queen, Samantha Dion and Homecoming King, Matthew Garbecki
Below: Taylor Colkos high fives PE Teacher, Mr. Orzech on the first day of school.

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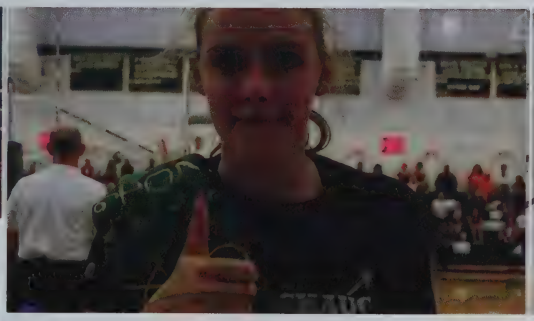
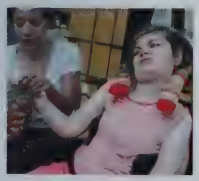
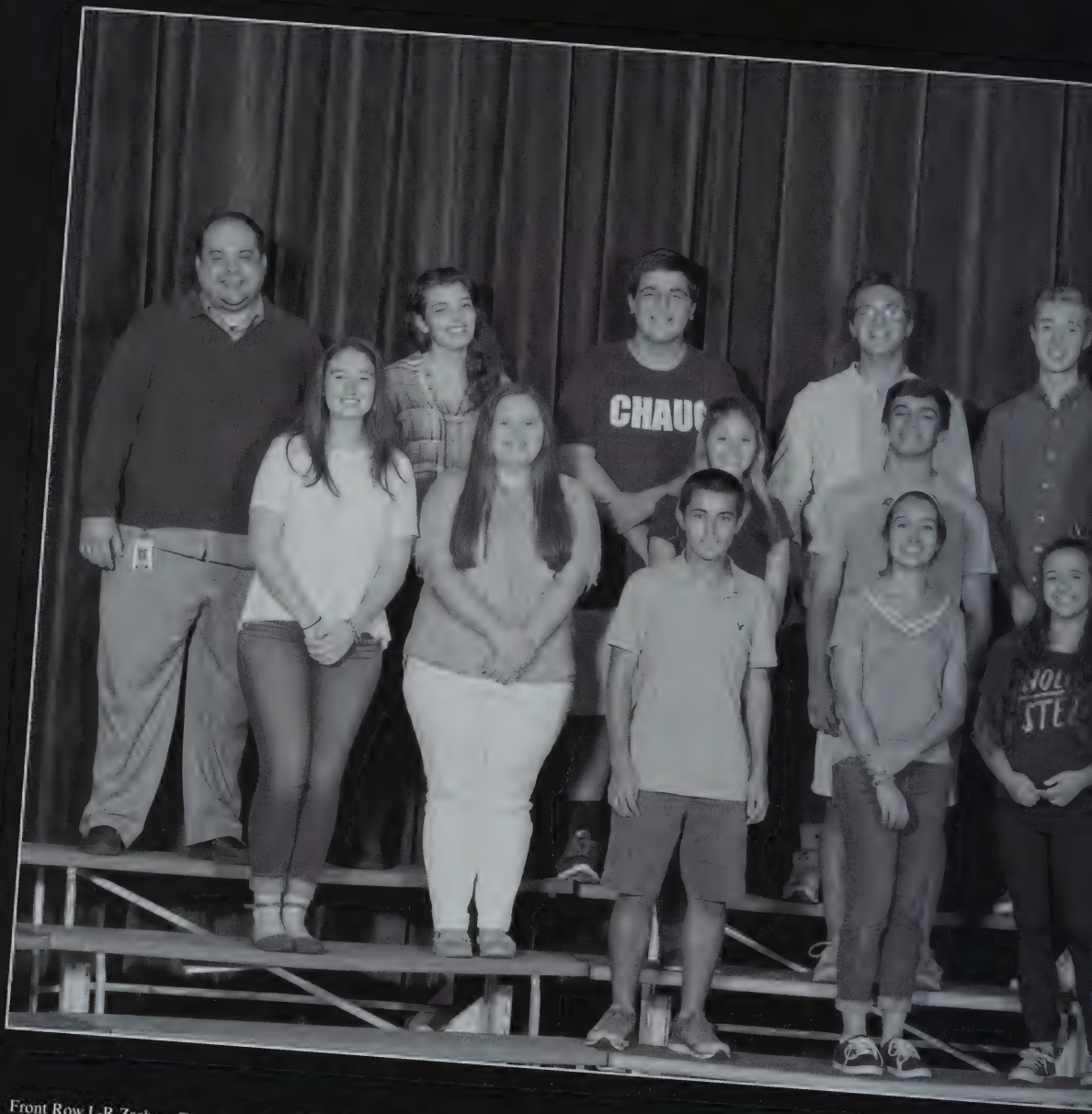




Haley Baker pumps up the crowd at a volleyball game!




Front Row L-R Zachary Fernandes, Bianca Pio, Anna Gorfinkel
Middle Row L-R Aislinn Lee, Maria Graziano, Madison Bonavita, Jack McGrath, Gabriella DeRose Mrs. Trebbe (Class Advisor)
Back Row L-R Mr. Scanlon (Advisor) Skylar Kolisko, Jacob Hotaling, Richard Prairie, Anthony DiNoia, Matthew Roath

# Class of 2018

## It was a busy year...

The class of 2018 had a very busy year! As a class they were ambitious to do everything that being upperclassman entails. This past May, the annual Plant & Bake sale went off without a hitch. November saw a victory in the class's first flag football game as well as a successful pasta dinner night! December we all got to go back to the roaring 20s at the semi-formal. The Class of 2018 has enjoyed every minute of its junior year.

# JUNIORS

Aram Abdullah
Kyle Acevedo
Christopher Adamski
Anthony Adorno
Emerson Alexander
Ali Alsari

Sabrina Alves
Brian Anderson
Jessica Anderson
Megan Anderson
Elizabeth Anti
Caleb Arel

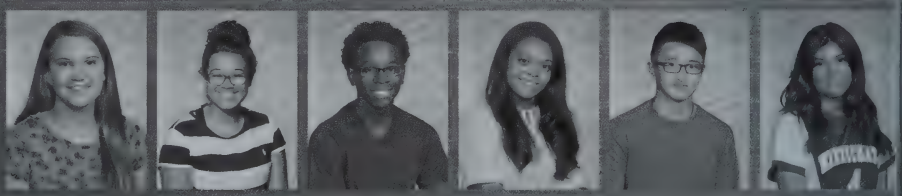
Dylan Arroyo Silva
Jeffrey Avondo II
Mariah Ayala
Delaney Barber
Kristina Benson
Matthew Berg

Richard Bertheaud
Alana Bessette
Frank Bianchi
Emily Bidus
Daniel Blain
Donovan Bland

William Blomerth
Alyssa Boilard
Katelyn Boland
Madison Bonavita
Sean Borlen
Isabella Bowyer

Autumn Bradway
Thalia Brenes
Grace Brennan
Timothy Budrow
Jared Buteau
Ryan Buteau

Bridget Callahan
Celyana Calvente
Marlando Cargill Jr
Ashley Cato
Michael Cheng
Vanessa Chiarella



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Beatrice Christopher
Kelly Christopher
Mckinnon Christopher
Robert Clark
Zachary Clark
Katie Clavette

Anna Clini
Dominic Colucci
Kylie Cook
Allison Coopee
Jack Coville
Gage Coyle

Rachel Crafts
Callie Cyr
Catherine Daly
Brenden Daniele
Gabriella DeRose
Nicholas Devine

Anthony DiNoia
Stephen Dion Jr
James DiRico
Danielle Doleva
Beatrice Downey
Ryan Doyle

Isabelle Drapeau
Thomas Dufour
Jack Dunklee
Eric Dzierzgowski
Brittany Elms
Benjamin Emerson

Olivia Falcone
Samantha Falcone
Zachary Fernandes
Isabela Ferraro
Talys Figueroa
Brigid Finnegan

Emma Fitzgerald
Nora Fitzgerald
Shane Fitzgerald
Christopher Foley
Thomas Forcier
Blanca Forrest

# JUNIORS

Karlie Forrest
Celene Frodema
Joseph Gagnon
Tyler Galenski
Kamryn Gamble
Saida Gamidova

Andrew Garcias
Chase Garvey
Dashiell Garvey
Hannah Garvey
Daniel Garza
Ethan Gasteyer

Kara Gasteyer
Derrieck Gates
Kayla Gentile
Faith Germain
Margaret Giordano
Andrew Girard

MaCayla Glenn
Brandon Goodwin
Christopher Goossens
Katelynn Gore
Anna Gorfinkel
William Gosselin

Jack Gotta
Gillian Gray
Maria Graziano
Sarah Gurney
Haley Gurski
Alec Halbrook

Brandon Hapgood
Rebecca Henderson
Tess Hill
Victoria Hills
Keith Hobbs III
Jacob Hotaling

Victoria Humphrey
Ny-Asya Hunter
Joel Isenburg
Benjamin Jacek
Aimee Jolicoeur
Autumn Joyce

# JUNIORS

Hannah Jutz
Daniel Kalucki
Madison Karam
Sebastian Karpinski
Ryan Kasper
Sebastian Kierkla

Joshua King
Skylar Kolisko
Demi Konstantakos
Jodi Korzeniowski
Shania Kosenko
Anita Kriz

Ester Kriz
Giavana LaChapelle
Emily Lafountain
Jonathyn Lagacy
Lyric Lamagdelaine
Jake LaMotte

Zackary Laware
George Leary VI
Heather Leckey
Aislinn Lee
Hanna Levesque
Jake Liquori

Vincent Long
Joseph Lucas
Benjamin MacKay
Cameron Mariani
Dionna Martell
Joshua Martin

Margaret Martin
Thomas Mason
Alexandrea Maziarz
Skyler McComas
Aidan McGovern
John McGrath

Ryan McMahon
Connor McQuade
Mackenzie Melikian
Elizabeth Mendoza
Emma Kate Miller
Hannah Miller

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Katherine Miller
Marcello Miller
Samantha Miller
Jack Millot
Nathan Minchella
Alexzandria Mitchell

Nathalie Mojica
Stephanya Moran
Isaiah Moratto-Bardwell
Jacob Murphy
Nina Mushenko
Olivia Naumec

Tia Nehmer
Oscar Niccum
Liam O'Brien
Padraic O'Brien
Olivia O'Connor
Brendan O'Dell

Brianna O'Shea
Nora Olsen
Garrett Paradis
Brian Patrick
Ian Payson
Erica Perry

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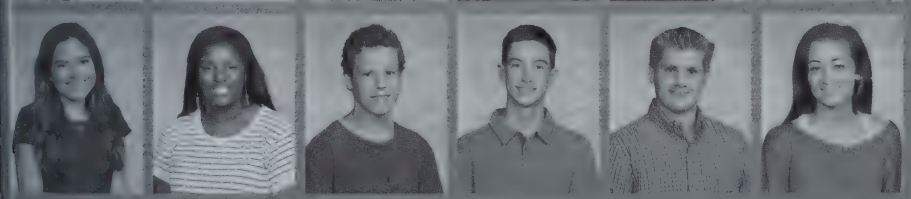

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Julia Vigneault
Sean Walsh
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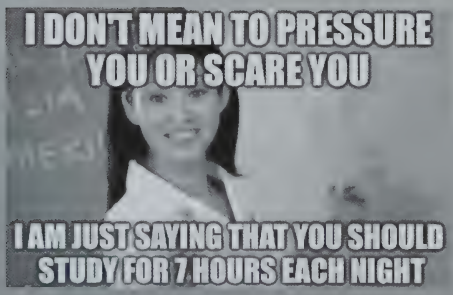


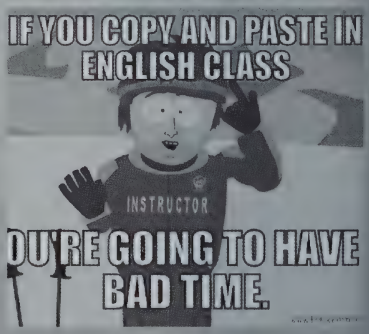


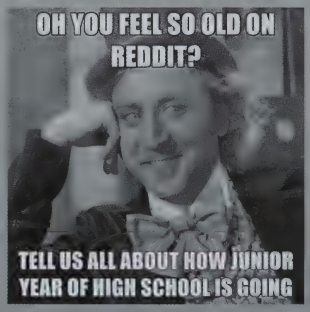

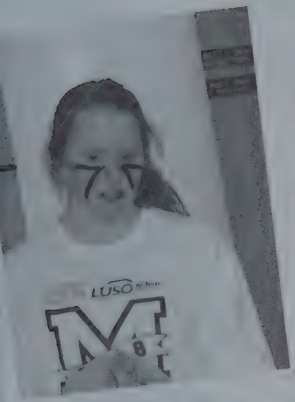
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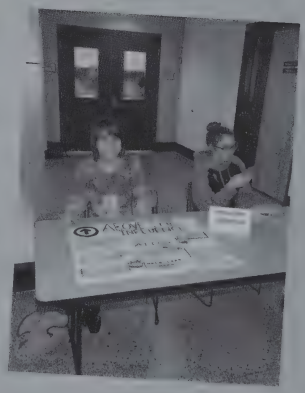

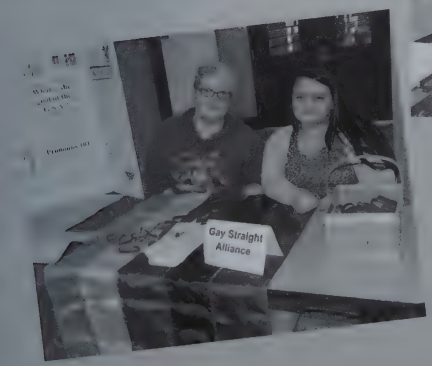
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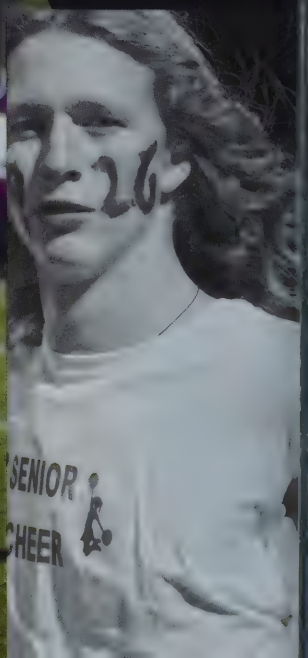
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# JUNIORS VS SENIORS

# FLAG FOOTBALL

JUNIORS WIN

# Class of 2019

Front Row: Sam Dowding, Caitlin Bonavita, Jessica Smith, Chenda Raffaele (
Back Row: Josh Griffith (Advisor) Alex Hill, Molly Roy, Seamus Butcher, Ma

## Ringing In Sophomore Year

The Class Council organized the annual Taste Book Fundraiser over the fall, bringing in a lot of money for their class. Members of the Class of 2019 had the option to purchase their class ring and were treated to an ice cream party when they received their rings. The council had the opportunity to visit the factory where the rings were made and observed the process and the many different stages it takes to make one customized ring.

With the community in mind, the Class Council hopes to continue community service projects and raise money for organizations along with raising money for the class during the annual car washes. The class will continue to host dine out nights over the next two years.

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ge, Raina Ittner, Samantha Nowak

# SOPHOMORES

Kaitlyn Acciardo
Hunter Acconcio
Marco Agruso
Caleb Alexander
Laura Alexander
Kelsey Allard

Skyler Allard
Ethan Alves
Leah Anderkin
Kayla Anderson
Michael Assad
Justin Auger

Christopher Avery
Ziad Awkal
Jacob Bailey-Provencher
Dylan Baker
Samantha Baker
Jacob Balbino

Blaise Barbeau
John Basile
Fiona Bass
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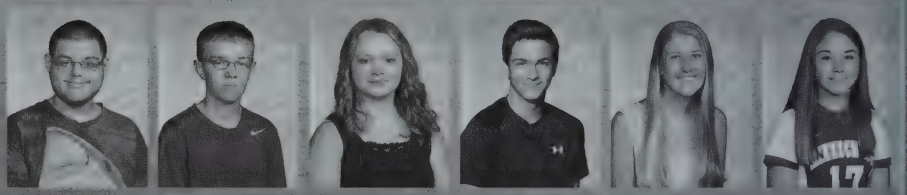

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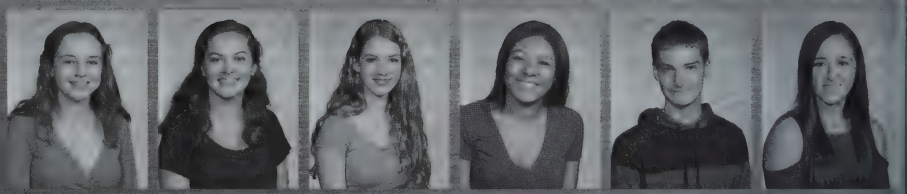

Brett Brenner
Adam Brown
Cole Brown
Seamus Butcher
Russell Cable
John Calderigi

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Luke Caltabiano
Caroline Campbell
James Cardinale
Brendan Carmichael
Mary Kate Caron
Ellina Chen

Jing Chen
Vivian Cheng
Grace Cherry
Elizabeth Christman
Christina Cislak
Meghan Clark

Mikayla Clark
Madison Clewes
Jaylon Cole
Austin Connor
Timothy Connors
Audrey Cordis

William Coscore
Harrison Coutu
John Cowles
Matthew Cox
Anthony Craig
Madelynne Crooks

Kyle Cunningham
Rachel Cunningham
Marco Cuoco
Cameron Cupka
Andrew Davignon
Chiara DeGuglielmo

Christopher DeMarey
Annabella DeMattia
Gianna DeRose
Matthew Dion
Bailey Donovan
Savannah Doughty

Samuel Dowding
Benjamin Drew
Mia Drumheller
Taylor Drumm
Scott Dunbar II
Katherine Duncan

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Benjamin Dunklee
Elizabeth Dunsmoor
Lily Elkhay
Ashley Evans
Hannah Farquharson
Nicholas Fedak

Mackenzie Feliciano
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Brian Fett
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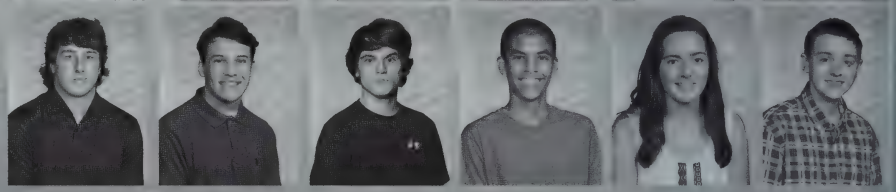

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Javan Gonzalez
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Chilion Graham
Luke Grasso

Sophia Grasso
Brandon Gregoire
Benjamin Gregson
Savannah Griswold
Christopher Grochmal
Mitchell Guzzo

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Patrick Haislip-Hansberry
Jessica Hanna
Noah Hanson
Rhea Harrigan
Mason Harris
John Hartin

Zachary Hatch
Kristianna Henriques
Alex Hill
Kyla Hill
Cherokee Hollimon
Mackenzie Howard

Katherine Howe
Elisabeth Huijing
Nicholas Hunt
Cameron Hunter
Raina Ittner
Ethan Jacobson

Hunter Jalbert
Steven Jankiewicz
Emma Johnson
Eric Johnson III
Karalyn Jones
Jonathan Jordan

Brooke Jurkowski
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Jared Kelleher
Jacob Kertenis

Timothy Keyes
Adam Kierkla
Katelyn King
Timothy Kirk
Jennifer Kovarik
Matthew Kowal

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Ryann Kuhn
Alexandra Kuznetsova
Kaela La Douceur
Timothy Ladd
Avery LaMotte

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Victor Larssen
Michelle Leckey
James Leone
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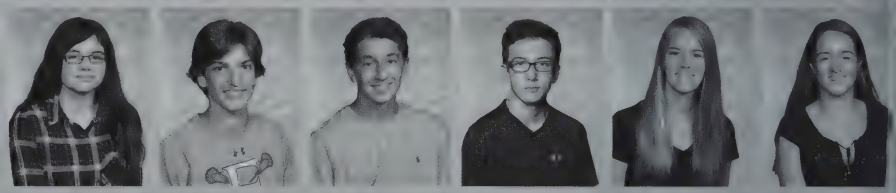

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Kellen Moore
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Carson Murphy

John Murray
Lainey Mwangi
Luke Nault
Jenna Nebel
Julia Nemphos
Truong Nguyen

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Sean Oldread
Bryce Ostrander
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Angel Reyes
Alexander Rickis
Cole Rigney
Iliana Rivera

Selina Rivera
Sam Roberts
Alexis Roda
Abigail Roebuck
Brianna Rossini-Beamon
Molly Roy

Jarrett Ruggiero
Michael Russell IV
Lydia Ryan
Kate Salerno
Daylin Saviengvong-Horton
Neko Schmuck

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Noah Scott
Michael Semanie IV
Caroline Sepulveda
Alexander Serrano

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Kaylah Sheppard
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Abby Simon-Plumb
Angelo Siniscalchi
Aniello Siniscalchi

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Graham Smith
Jessica Smith
Bridget Smith-Epaul
Olivia Springer
Hannah St. Jean

Kacey St. Jean
Kali Stasio
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Ashley Strout
Mary Struthers
Kiley Sweet

Emma Szumowski
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Martin Wadzinski
Sarah Walker
Grace Ward
Melanie Ward

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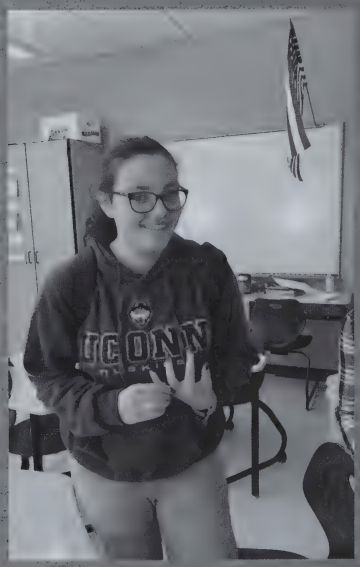

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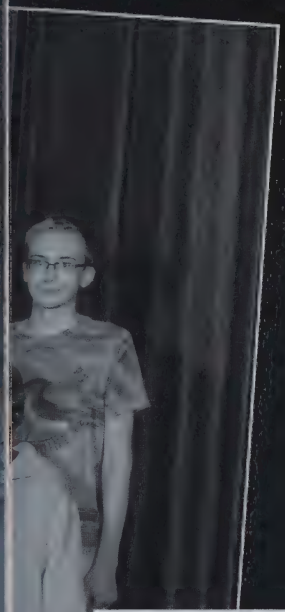
# Class of 2020



Minnechaug's class council for the graduating year of 2020 started the year off taking baby steps, but is growing more and more confident in our new environment. So far we have hosted cookie dough and calendar fundraisers in order to raise money for our class account. We received prizes including our very own Class of 2020 rings for the whole class.

Members of our council attend the Massachusetts Association of Student Council Conference to bring back new ideas and leadership skills in hopes to continue supporting and benefiting the class. The class council is determined and ready to do its job and find new ways to raise money and unite the class!

Class Advisors
Brian Newell
Teresa Benedetti

# FRESHMEN

Andrew Aguilar
Joseph Albano
Darien Alexander
Juan Alvarez Garces
Tanner Alves
Luke Angelica

Hannah Arel
Carolynne Avery
Paige Baker
Lauren Barry
Mia Bartolucci
Lauren Baskin

Isabelle Bergeron
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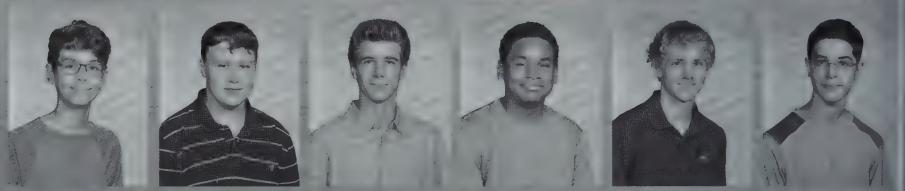

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Hayden Church
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Kiely Coville

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Grace Crochiere
Joshua Crombie
Molly Cronin
Emma Curley
Juliana D'Agostino

Gregory Dame Jr
Samantha Daniele
Victoria Davenport
Sage DeCarolis
Jacob DeTomas
Samantha DeVine

Victoria Dias
Julia Dinoia
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Sophia Dobosz
Theodore Dobosz
Briana Doran

Brian Douglass
Zane Drapeau
Samantha Druckenmiller
Madison Drumm
Nicholas Duffy
Aidan Duquette

Ty'rell Edmonds
Ty'Ron Edmonds
Andrew Esteves
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Amber Farnham
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Olivia Ferreira
Brianna Ferri
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Riley Fitzgerald

Ryan Fitzgerald
Emily Fleming
Cornelius Flynn
Olivia Foley
Nicholas Ford
Nicholas Frangie

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Shawn Fryer
Christian Fuehr
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Azik Gamidov

Evan Garcia
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Joslyn Girord
Samuel Glista
Matthew Goewey

Angel Gonzalez
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Robert Gossman
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Bryan Greene
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Tavis Haluch
Taylor Hapgood

Jacob Hartling
Tristan Hebert
Hunter Hembdt
Alex Henry
Mack Hicklen
Sofia Hickson

John Hill IV
Jakob Hollander
Michael Holloman-Anderson
Jack Hughes
Anthony Izzo
Colby Jacek

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Chapin Jeannotte
Jacqulyn Jolicoeur
Noah Jubb
Alassandra Kakley

Alexandra Karpinski
Jeffrey Kasper
Jack Kennedy
Jonah Kertenis
Anna Kierkla
Sumer King

William Kline
Samir Kolenovic
Chase Konstantakos
Samantha Kularski
Filip Kumiega
Lea Kuselias

Isabelle Labbe
Mikayla Langlois
Mylai Lapalm
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Jacob LeBrasseur
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Nolah Lee

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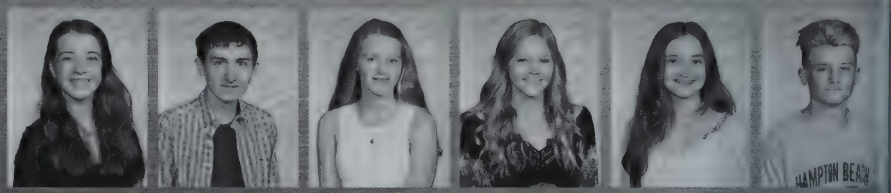

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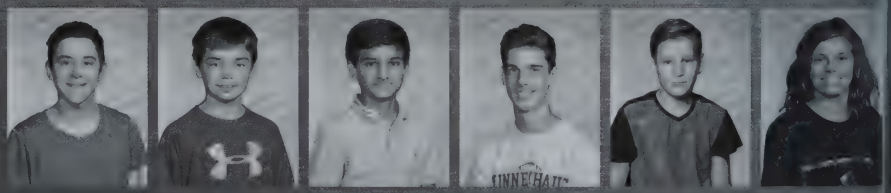

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Annina Rettura

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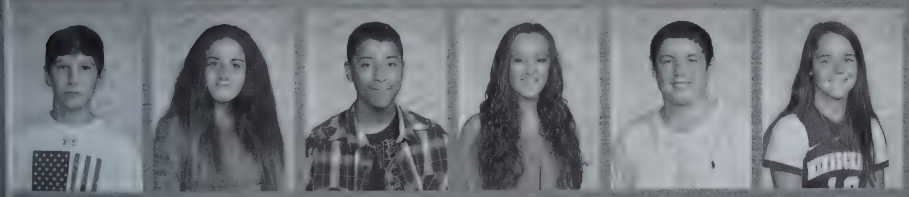

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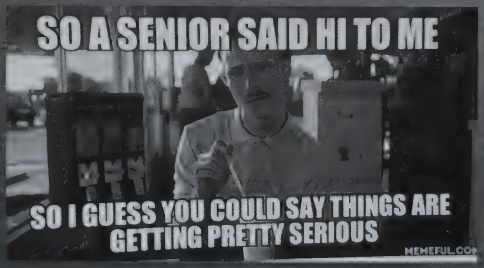
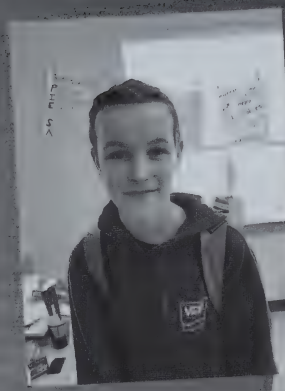
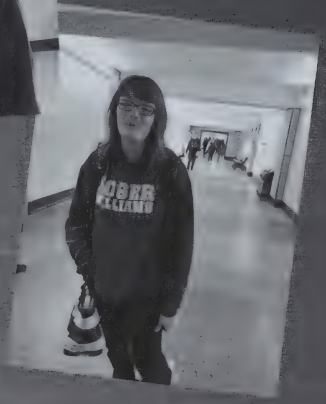
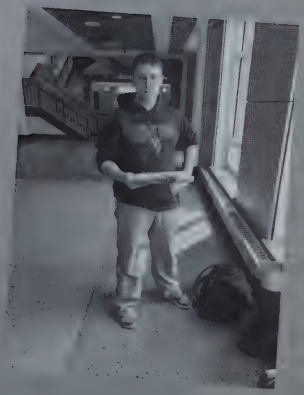
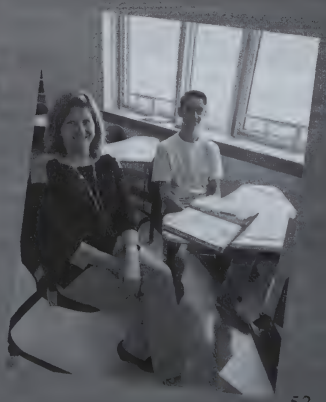






"You're off to great places, today is your day, your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!"
- Dr. Seuss

Faculty Welcomes New Students

Peer Mentors Put New Students at Ease

New students get comfortable

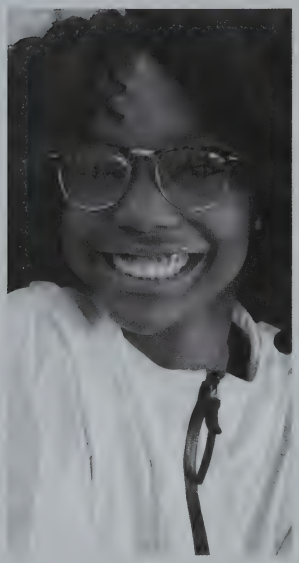
# Day One

Students anxiously await the events of the first day.

Megan Anderson Hula Hooping into Junior year

New Faculty Members

# Election 2016

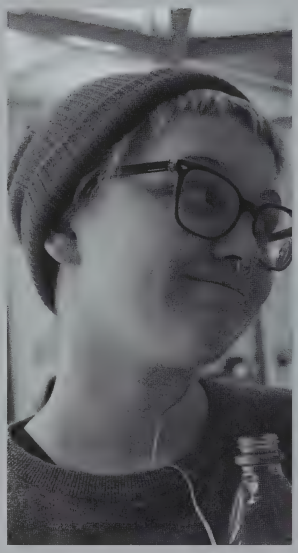


Ny-Asya Hunter, Junior

"I don't think he's going to make America great again."

Colin Ferreira, Senior

"It will be interesting... things could go either way."



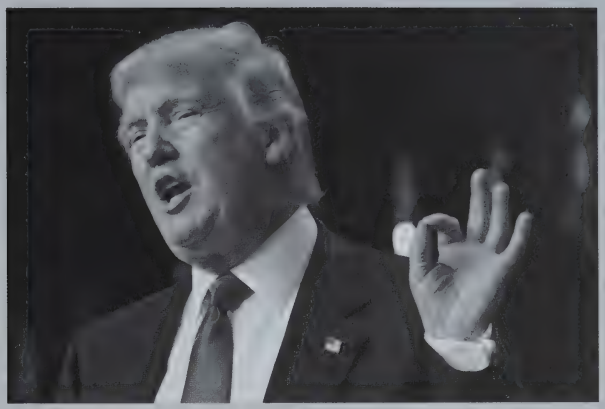
Shiloh Trudeau, Senior

"I anticipate spending the next four years very scared."

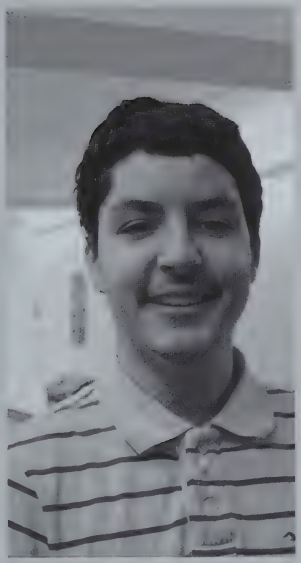
Samantha Zeno, Senior

"I think we'll experience improvement in national security and the economy."

On November 8, 2016, American's went to the polls to select the 45th President of the U winning the Electoral College, Republican Donald Trump became the next president. Dem was defeated by the businessman and television personality. President Trump's inaugurat marked by protests and millions of marchers took to the streets of Washington, D.C. for th



Noah Adams, Senior

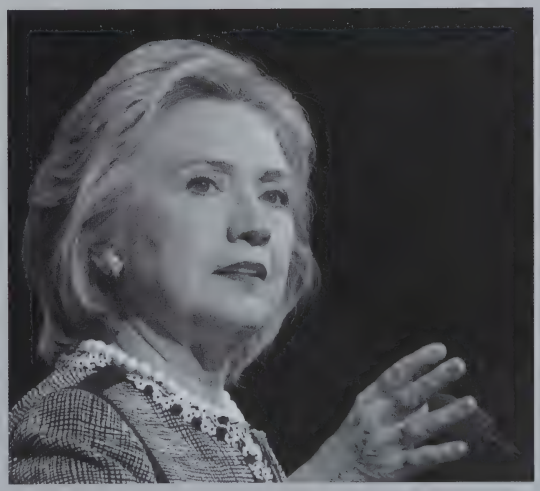


Korben Knas, Freshman

| MRHS ELECTION RESULTS | |
|---|---|
| Clinton/Kaine | 354 |
| Johnson/Weld | 85 |
| Stein/Baraka | 72 |
| Trump/Pence | 534 |

"I own a landscaping company. Hopefully he'll treat business owners well."

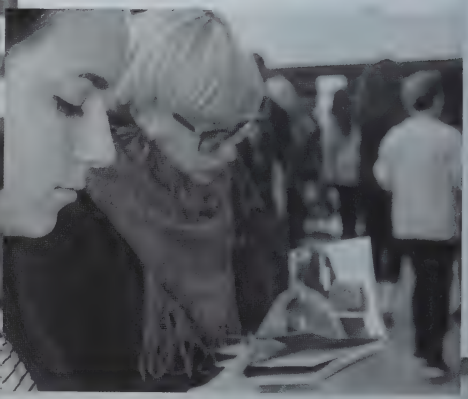
"I hope he does a good job by working with other nations."



d States. After losing the popular vote, but
tic rival, former Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton
was held on January 20, 2017. The event was
omen's March the following day.

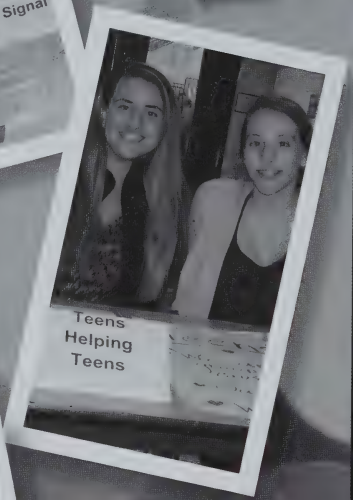
# SEMI FORMAL

# COLLEGE



# FAIR

# Clubs & Activities

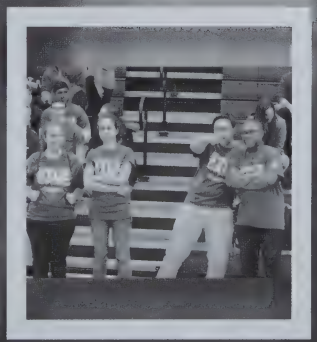


Art Club
As Schools Match Wits
Basketball Tournament
Bibliophiles
Canine Club
Celebrate Life
Chess Team
Class Council:
- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

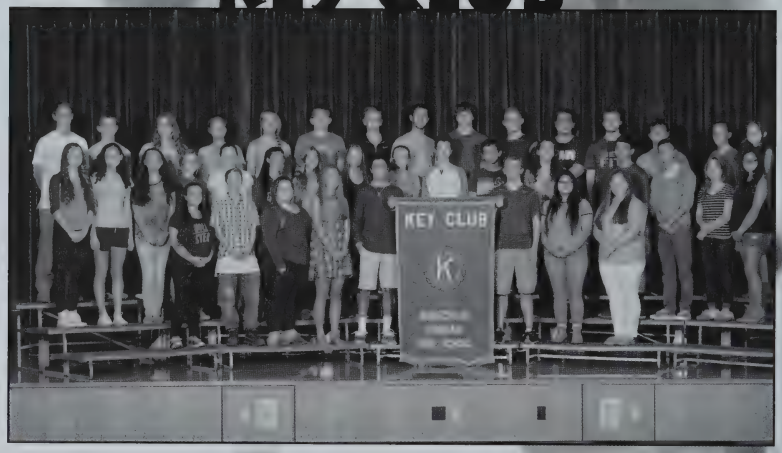
Color Guard
Computer Club
Drama – Producer/Director
Drama – Tech Theater
Dungeons & Dragons Club
Eco Club
Emeralds
Falcon Friends
French Club
Future Business Leaders of America
Gay Straight Alliance
International Club
Jazz & Jr. Jazz Ensembles
Key Club
Lumberjack Club
Mathletes
Mock Law
Model Congress
Model U.N.
National Honor S
One Act Plays
Outing Club
Peer Mentors
Performing &Vis
Robotics
Smoke Signal
Snowboarding Cl

ts Society (PAVAS)

Student Ambassadors
Student Council
Student Store
Students of Color Alliance (SOCA)
Table Tennis
Teens Helping Teens
Vocal Vibe
Voices for Choice
Volleyball Tournament
Weightlifting and Cond. (BFS)
Wicked Advanced Biology
Yearbook-Editor/Business
Yoga Club



# KEY CLUB




# LUMBERJACK CLUB

# MODEL CONGRESS

# DANCE CLUB

# AS SCHOOLS MATCH WITS

# FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

# TEENS HELPING TEENS

# SNOWBOARDING CLUB

# COLOR GUARD

# ROBOTICS

# VOCAL VIBE

# COMPUTER CLUB

# MOCK LAW

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

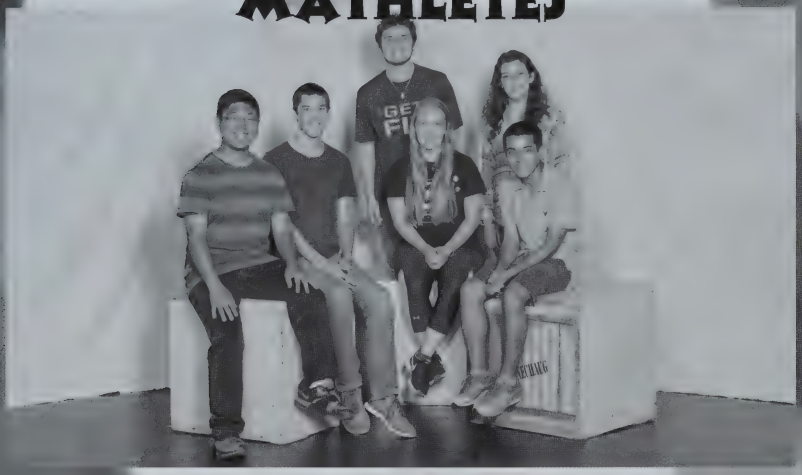
# SCHOOL STORE

# STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

# FALCON FRIENDS

# ART CLUB

# MATHLETES



# P7 BIBLE CLUB

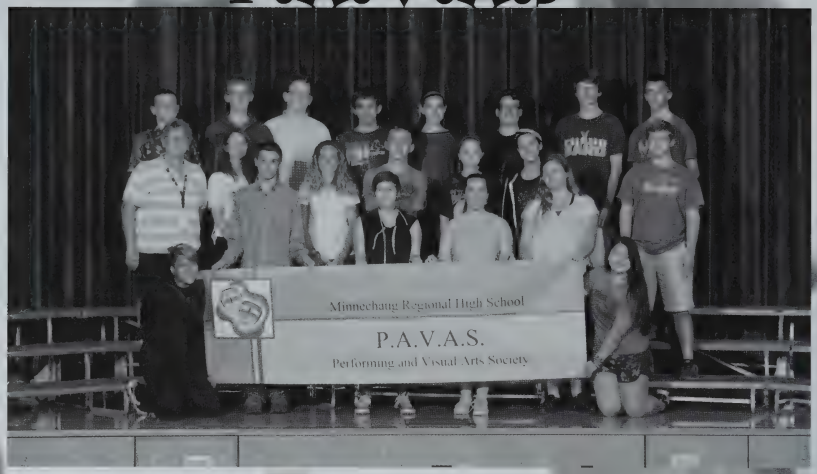
# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

# OUTING CLUB

# ECO CLUB

# YEARBOOK

# P.A.V.A.S




# SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

# CELEBRATE LIFE

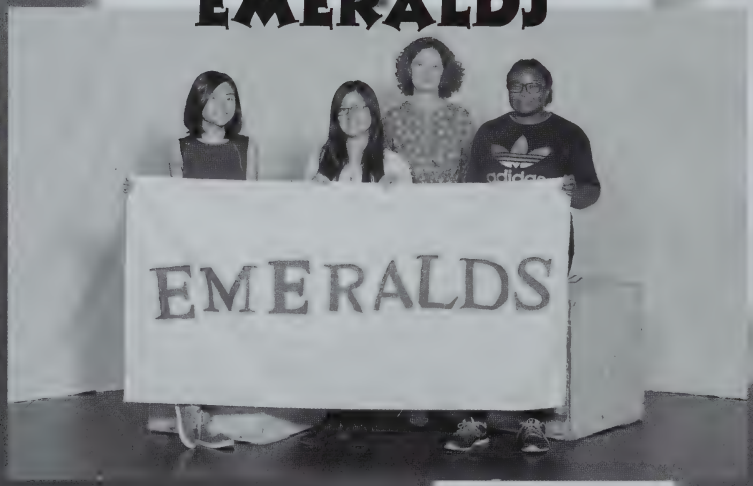
# PEER MENTORS

# STUDENT COUNCIL

# DRAMA

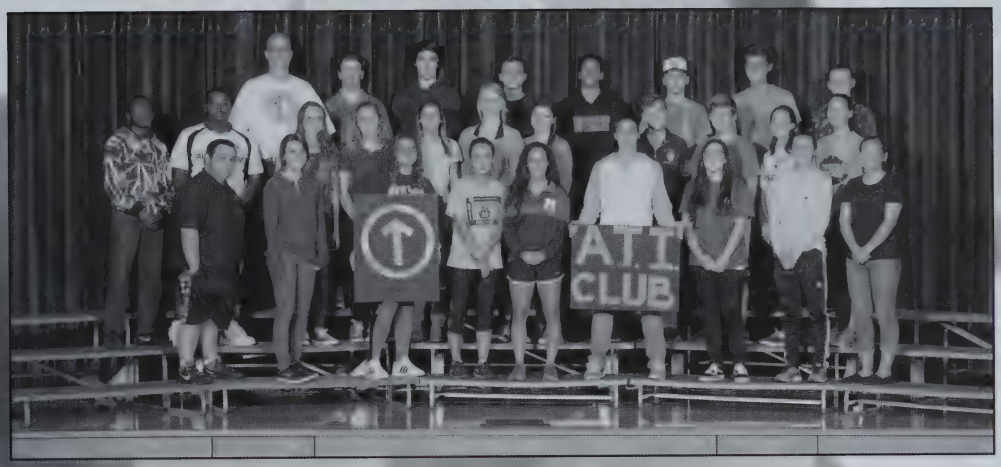
# GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

# EMERALDS




# STUDENTS OF COLOR ALLIANCE

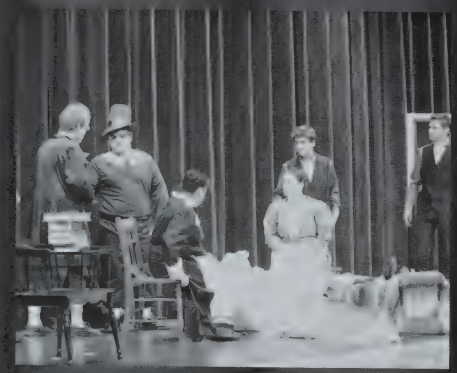
# ABOVE THE INFLUENCE




# MINNECHAUG CANINE CLUB

# SMOKE SIGNAL

# The Crucible



# 2016-2017 Facult

# Principal's Message

## 1989

Steven Seagal's Pony Tail

Jordache was the top selling fashion jean companyin the 1980's.

In the 1950's a penny was put in the strap for candy money. In 1989, it was just cool, it served no real purpose.

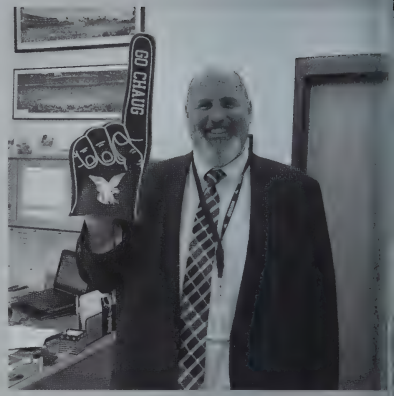
In 1983, the appearance of an affordable, Swiss made, plastic watch turned the watch world upside down.

Dear Members of the Class of 2017 and the Greater Chaug Community,

Someday, I imagine that you will pick up this yearbook to remember and relive the moments of your high school years. The imagery contained within this book attempts to capture the feelings and emotions of a single moment in time….your own personal "rewind".

We all know that in some shape or manner, history repeats itself and 2017 is no different. I really enjoyed how closely the fashion of your high school experience this year resembled my own in 1989. So let's "rewind" together as we compare experiences.

| In 2017… | In 1989… |
|---|---|
| Yoga pants & leggings are worn by many. | Spandex was a popular choice. |
| The "man bun" is a popular hairstyle. | Pony tails for guys was popularized by Steven Seagal. |
| "Mom jeans" are cool and "hip" | Check out my Jordache jeans! |
| Emoji's are used in texting and "insta". | The smiley face was popular on clothing and buttons. |
| Ripped jeans are preferred. | Ripped jeans were earned. |
| "Keep Calm and _____ on" shirts | "Frankie says Relax" t-shirts |
| LL Bean duck boots | Penny loafers with real pennies |
| Down vests and jackets | Down vests (check out Marty McFly in Back to the Future) |
| Pegged pants | Pegged pants |
| Apple watches | Swatch watches |




I realize that picturing your principal wearing some of these items may elicit some strong feelings and I do apologize. The reality is, it all "rewinds" back in style eventually. So if I were you, I would research the fashion of the 1990's for your college wardrobes!!

As you, members of the Class of 2017, prepare to walk across the stage at Symphony Hall, please remember how proud we are of you and that while you may graduate from this building, you will always be remembered and included within…"We Are Chaug!"

Always remember us as loving you.

Stephen Hale
Principal

## Counseling Center & Nursing

Front Row (L-R): Deborah Donovan, Stephen Marino, Keith Poulin, Paula Talmadge
Back Row (L-R): Carol Catellier, Renee Considine, Chenda Raffaele, Janet Shea, Edna Lavoie, Darcy Andre

## Administration Team

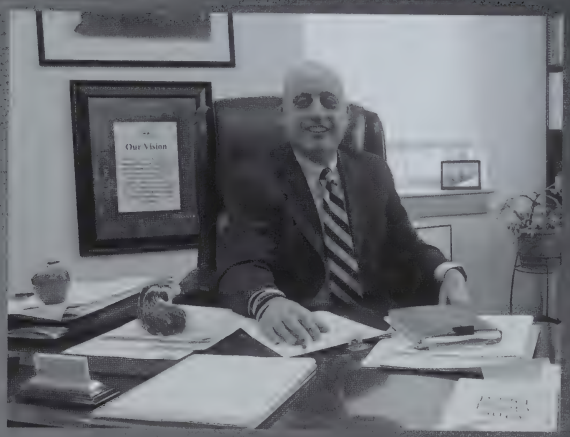
Front Row (L-R): Barbara Sibilia, Beth Perkins, Nicole Smith, Michelle Pastore, Veronica Mendoza, Cheryl Palm
Back Row (L-R): Heidi Drawec, Michael Roy, Steve Hale, Kady Robbins, John Derosia

# Superintendent's Message

Dear Class of 2017,

In keeping with a long-standing tradition, I was asked as Superintendent of Schools for the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District to write a passage for "The 2017 Falcon Yearbook." I wasn't sure exactly what I wanted to say as a memory to your class that would be forever memorialized in your senior yearbook. I tried over and over to decide what to write. I wanted my message to be something unique, something you would remember. Then one day when I was sitting in my office looking at boxes that still needed to be unpacked and getting ready to start the ritual of writing my "to do" list, I saw a copy of one of my favorite books - "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" - and yes, it is by Dr. Seuss! It has such great advice and I couldn't have said it better. Please enjoy this excerpt!

*Congratulations!*
*Today is your day.*
*You're off to Great Places!*
*You're off and away!*
*You have brains in your head.*
*You have feet in your shoes.*
*You can steer yourself any directions you choose.*
*You're on your own. And you know what you know.*
*And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.*
*You'll look up and down streets. Look 'em over with care.*
*About some you will say, "I don't choose to go there."*
*With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet,*
*you're too smart to go down any not-so-good street.*
*And you may not find any*
*you'll want to go down.*
*In that case, of course,*
*you'll head straight out of town.*
*It's opener there*
*in the wide open air.*
*Out there things can happen*
*and frequently do*
*to people as brainy*
*and footsy as you.*
*And then things start to happen,*
*don't worry. Don't stew.*
*Just go right along.*
*You'll start happening too.*
*OH! THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!*
*So be sure when you step,*
*Step with care and great tact*
*and remember that Life's a Great Balancing Act.*
*Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.*
*And never mix up your right foot with your left.*
*And will you succeed?*
*Yes! You will, indeed!*
*(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)*




*KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!*

*So...*
*Be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray*
*or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea,*
*You're off to Great Places!*
*Today is your day!*
*Your mountain is waiting.*
*So get on your way!*

*It doesn't matter what age you are. . it's always great to read children's literature because it's often full of wisdom for people of all ages. And even if you forget the name of your superintendent when you were a senior at Minnechaug, I hope you remember some of these words from the famous Dr. Seuss book, "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"*

*Thank you, Class of 2017, for welcoming me to Minnechaug. Best wishes as you begin your lives as proud graduates of Minnechaug Regional High School!*

*Go Places!*
*Albert G. Ganem, Jr.*
*Superintendent of Schools*

## Central Office Staff

Front Row (L-R): Neil Gile, Margaret O'Hare, Carol Thompson, Olinda Robinson, Tanya Menard, Cynthia Roche
Back Row (L-R): Donna Rhodes, Beth Regulbuto, Andrea Noonan, Albert Ganem, Jr, Kate Belsky, Diane Peters, Christi Brothers

# Faculty

Janet Allosso

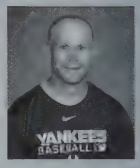
Steven Allosso

Darcy Andre

Robert Arnett

Nami Assir

Dawn Barillaro



Robert Baroni

Kari Belcastro

Kate Belsky

Teresa Benedetti

Elizabeth Bischof

James Bisnette

Alice Bradford

Christine Brooks

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Brian Calandruccio

James Card

Carol Catellier

Erin Cloutier

Kyle Cloutier

Courtney Cofone

Renee Considine

Anita Cooper

Jason Dalessio

Christine Danker

Dina DeMico

John Derosia

Melissa Doe

Daniel Donovan

Deborah Donovan

Julie Dougal

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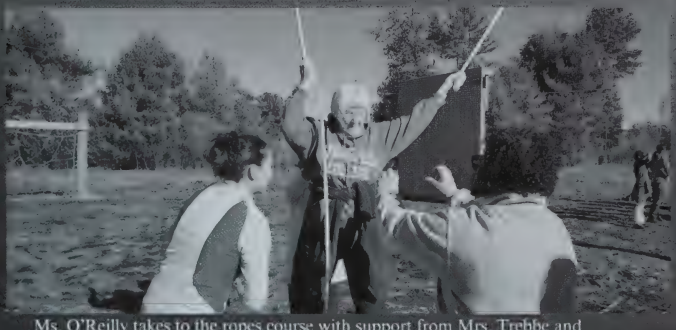
Ms. O'Reilly takes to the ropes course with support from Mrs. Trebbe and Mrs. Frisk.

Ms. Doe and Ms. Jenkins enjoy the beautiful sunshine!

# Faculty

Erin Francis

Sheila Franklin

Jennifer Frisk

Christina Gagnon

Albert Ganem Jr.

Mary Gardner

Neil Gile

Mary Ellen Goodrow

Nicole Goulet

Joshua Griffith

Ron Hale

Stephen Hale

Kristin Hall

Maira Hellyar

Kristen Hicklen

Charles Hill

Patricia Hogan

Kimberly Holt

Eileen Jenkins

Michelle Jones

Jennifer Jyringi

Tracy Kareta

Robert Kelliher

Jeanne Kennedy

Karl Kisner

Damian Konkoly

Karl Labadorf

Colleen Lachance

Diane Lamberton

Edna Lavoie

Tim Leahy

E. Teal Lipinski

Suzanne Lynch

Michele Magee

Joe Malvezzi

Gary Manuel

Stephen Marino

Sara Martin

Kate McGeer

Dan Menard

Mrs. Rice and Mr. Poulin brave the rough terrain!

Mrs. Lipinski and Mrs. Bradford present support while on the ropes.

# Faculty

Veronica Mendoza

Michael Messier

Marco Milbier

Kristen Miracle

Patrick Moriarty

Denise Murphy

Michael Netkovick

Brian Newell

William Nickerson

Kelly Norris

Patrick O' Connor

Margaret O'Hare

Patricia O'Reilly

Abigail O'Sullivan

Michael Orzech

Cheryl Palm

Michelle Pastore

Elizabeth Perkins

Diane Peters

Thomas Petzold

Keri Pitcher

Keith Poulin

Kelsey Provost

Chenda Raffaele

Margaret Reidy

Donna Rhodes

Angela Rice

Kady Robbins

Olinda Robinson

Cynthia Roche

Bridget Roguz

Michael Roy

Deborah Sacon

Stanley Sadakierski

Cynthia Sagan

Michael Scanlon

Richard Scott

Jennifer Scully

Janet Shea

Barbara Sibilia

New faculty is welcomed to Chaut!

Suzanne Lynch helps a student in the Facultry Workroom.

# Faculty

Kayla Skiffington

Nicole Smith

Jonathan Steiner

Paula Talmadge

Georgina Trebbe

Maureen Trombly

Christine Trumbull

Catherine Van Dolson

Cindy Vieu

Elizabeth Webber

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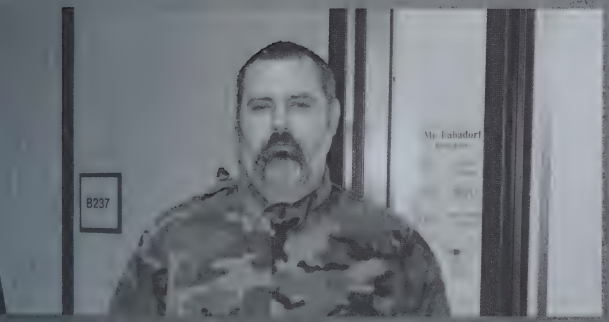

Karl Labadorf dressed up for Halloween!

Faculty flips out during the Flag Football dance routine!

# Falcon Fest!

## HOMECOMING COURT

Samantha Dion, Amanda Ingerson, Patricia Murphy, Zoe Tatro, Samantha Zeno round out the Homecoming Court.

Matthew Garbecki, Cole Modesto and Ryan Smith make up the Homecoming Court.

## ROLLER COASTER

Peter Burkins (L) and Anthony Larusso(R) lead students in Roller Coaster!

# CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. COFONE!

Student Council President, Nancy Pignatare presents the Teacher of the Year Award to History and Social Sciences teacher, Courtney Cofone during the Falcon Fest festivities!

Eliza Weiss (L) and Vanessa Chiarella (R) proudly march as members of the Lumberjack Club.

## TUG OF WAR

Classes battle it out in the annual tug of war! Even the Minnechaug Falcon is getting in on the action.

Members of Falcon Friends participate in the parade of clubs.

William Blomerth sprints through Falcon Fest gearing up for track season.

Mike Trekker & Nick Savoir are ready to rick and roll with the Chess Club.

FALCONS
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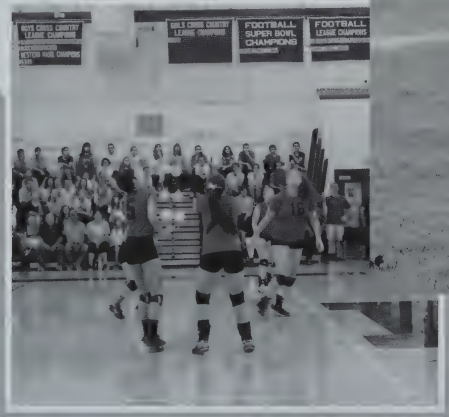

FOOTBALL
SUPER BOWL
CHAMPIONS
FOOTBALL
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

# FALL SPORTS

# GIRLS' SOCCER

**Varsity**
**First Row: (L-R)**
Brooke MacDonald, Madison Sanborn, Caitlin Bonavita, Laura Alexander
**Second Row:**
Katie Shea, Chapin Jeannotte, Grace Beaupre, Molly Roy, Elizabeth Christman, Mackenzie Howard, Rhiann Ryan
**Third Row:**
Madison Bonavita, Megan Anderson, Vanessa Chiarella, Samantha Borsari, Caleigh O'Brien, Michelle Normand, Tamra Zippin, Allison Coopee, Alyssa Boilard, Ryann Kuhn
**Coaches:**
Nundi Goncalves, Matt Mosher
**Manager:**
Michelle Normand, Madison Bonavita, Vanessa Chiarella,

**Junior Varsity**

**First Row: (L-R)** Sophia Dobosz, Madison Roy, Mia Drumheller, Katherine Howe

**Second Row:** Coach Brian Macchia, Paige Baker, Angelina Gossman, Lily Mulcahy, Katherine Duncan, Kali Stasio

**Third Row:** Victoria Dias, Alejandra Brenes, Abbey Gentile, Dania Politi, Rhea Harrigan, Caroline Quinn, Gabrielle Williams

# Season Ends in Showdown

By: Brooke Barry

The girls' soccer team advanced to the semifinals this past season. The final showdown was against Ludlow on a cold November night. The game was tied 1-1 with just under 12 minutes left in the second half, when the unthinkable happened! Ludlow put one in the back of the net to pull ahead to a 2-1 lead. The Falcons furiously fought to try to tie the game, but unfortunately it didn't come together in the end. The girls finished up their season with a 11-6-3 record, and finished third in the division. Senior captain and junior player, Michelle Normand and Maddie Bonavita, said when thinking back on the season that, "For all the injuries and young players we had this past season, we are so proud of what we accomplished this year." Even though the way the season ended wasn't what they hoped for, the girls still have something to be proud of.

**Freshman**

**First Row: (L-R)** Madison Drumm, Tatum Legere, Olivia Grout, Tori Reyes, Lauren Baskin, Mylai Lapalm, Taylor Schirmer, Sydney Webb

**Second Row:** Coach Kady Robbins, Emma Curley, Olivia Ranck, Olivia Ferreira, Molly Cronin, Kelly Goodwin, Manager Francesca Bongiomi

**Third Row:** Carly Sleboda, Jocelyn Girard, Abby Boilard, Lindsay Gagnon,

Not Pictured: Manager Hannah Ross

# BOYS' SOCCER

**Junior Varsity**

**First Row:** Brett Brenner, Sam Roberts, Benjamin Dunklee, Angel Reyes,
**Second Row:** Coach David Brodeur, Evan Marcotte, Iain Ferreira, Dylan Wehr, Samir Kolenovic, Ziad Awkal, Jacob Long, Alexander Webb
**Third Row:** Stephen Mushenko, Mason Perha, Ryan McMahon, Michael Russell IV, Zack Laware, Michael Trecker, Andrew Garcias, Ethan Fowle

**Freshman**

**First Row:** Coach Sam Boyd, Matthew Goewey, Nicholas Liquori Jr, Joseph Albano, Gage Lee, Jeffrey Kasper, Gavin Rhindress, Juan Alvarez Garces, Daniel MacGregor
**Second Row:** Collin Greenwood, Janan Patel, Joseph Rita, Frank Gulluni, Tristan Hebert, Tristan Silva, Christian Fuehr

**Varsity**

**First Row:** Jacob Belemijian, Stephen Diefenderfer, Vincent DeMattia, Zackary Laware, David Walbridge, Michael Alexander, Andrew Fidalgo, Cole Rigney

**Second Row:** Mario Karam, Colin Ferreira, Brendan Plumb, William Ryan, Michael Rita, Alex Poindexter, Jeffrey Marceau

**Third Row:** Cameron Cupka, David Nygren, Sean Borlen, Christopher Simons, Robert Koziol, Caleb Arel

**Coaches:** John O'Keefe, Bill Bonavita

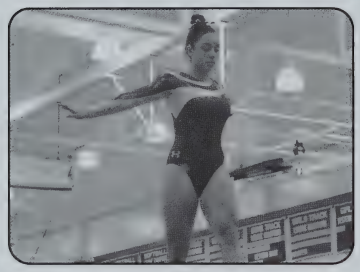
**Managers:** Nina Langone, Kirsten Ryan

# Nail Biting Season

**By: Brooke Barry**

Boys' soccer took Western Mass by storm with a double overtime semifinal win over No. 5 Pittsfield. The game was neck and neck the entire time with Mike Rita tallying two goals, and one assist in the game. His assist set up teammate Sean Borlen, for the overtime goal in the 98th minute of the game. His goal led to the Falcons win 3-2 over Pittsfield. The boys then advanced to the Western Mass Finals at Westfield State, against longtime rival No. 1 Amherst. The competition between the Hurricanes and The Falcons has always been fierce, and the game came down to the final minutes of double over time. In the 92nd minute of the game Amherst pulled ahead and scored on the Falcons for the title. The team was devastated, but they played their hearts out, exceeding everyone's expectations.

# GYMNASTICS



## Season Recap

**By Brooke Barry**

Minnechaug's gymnastics team had an outstanding season this year. The girls were 9-3 this past season and advanced to the Western Mass finals once again. The Falcon's key gymnasts Sarah O'Brien, Tessa Lopez, and Kyla Miller led the team that night in a tight battle for the title. Though the Falcons lost by only .05 of a point, they still had much to be proud of. Senior Captain Sarah O'Brien recounts the season as, "Unforgettable would be how I would describe my senior year as a gymnast on this team. I have been on the team all four years and this year I felt as though we were stronger than ever. We had never scored as high as we did in the Western Mass finals and even though it wasn't enough for the win, it was sure something to be proud of. I can't thank my teammates enough for such an unforgettable experience." The girls performed with grace that showed predominantly throughout the night, even though the outcome wasn't what they hoped for.

**Varsity**

**First Row:** Kyla Miller, Isabella Cardaropoli, Lydia Ryan, Autumn Bradway, Yaritza Toledo, Samantha Druckenmiller, Elizabet Leclerc

**Second Row:** Calli Murray, Sarah O'Brien, Tessa Lopez, Madalyn Salvatore

**Coaches:** Cheryl Palm, Sue Lefebvre, Jill Semanie

# VOLLEYBALL

**Varsity**
**First Row:**
Nicole Kagan, Kayleigh Campbell, Kara White, Zoe Tatro, Jodi Downing, Ainsley MacLeod, Sophia Noel
**Second Row:**
Coach Mark Taylor. Skylar Kolisko, Claire Puhalski, Saida Gamidova, Aimee Jolicoeur, Michaela Cronin, Lauren Barry, Margaret Giordano, Aleksei Mendrala, Julia Noel
**Managers:**
Nikolas Bates, Azik Gamidov, Matthew Garbecki, Brandon Hapgood, Autumn Strange

## Season Wrap

### By Brooke Barry

Girls Volleyball had another great season this year. The girls finished their season with a record of 16-6, and was number 2 in their division, right behind rival Amherst. The girls advanced to the Western Mass finals and were matched up against The Hurricanes. Though the falcons lost the match 0-3, they still played with their hearts. The girls never gave up, and put everything they had into it. The team will be losing some key seniors, so it will be key for the returning players to lead the team and become an even stronger unit for next season.

**Junior Varsity**

**First Row:** Jessica Smith, Sophia Wegrzynek, Isabelle Lemire, Nora Fitzgerald, Tess Hill, Alison Boudreau, Kacey St. Jean, Sara Garete
**Second Row:** Carolynne Avery, Michelle Leckey, Brianna Rossini-Beamon, Julia Moraitis, Jacqulyn Jolicoeur, Gianna DeRose, Bridget McMahon, Coach Caroline Boyd.

**Freshman**

**First Row:** Rachel Leahey, Anne Trebbe, Samantha Kuharski, Samantha Daniele, Isabella Ferrara, Jayda Correa, Victoria Davenport
**Second Row:** Morgan Sanborn, Claire Casey, Maya Latour, Alexandra Trombley, Siobhain Murphy, Coach Jamie Downing.

# Field Hockey

**Varsity**

**First Row:** Jones Karalyn, Olivia Naumec, Brooke Barry, Mary Kate Moriarty, Samantha Falcone, Patricia Murphy, Sarah Caltabiano, Grace Trudeau, Jennifer Kovarik

**Second Row:** Coach Eileen Jenkins, Grace Crochiere, Emma Puhalski, Kelsey Wilkinson, Kayla Anderson, Melanie Ward

**Third Row:** Hannah Garvey, Gabrielle Ward, Elizabeth Williams

**Manager:** Bridget Smith-Epaul

**Junior Varsity**

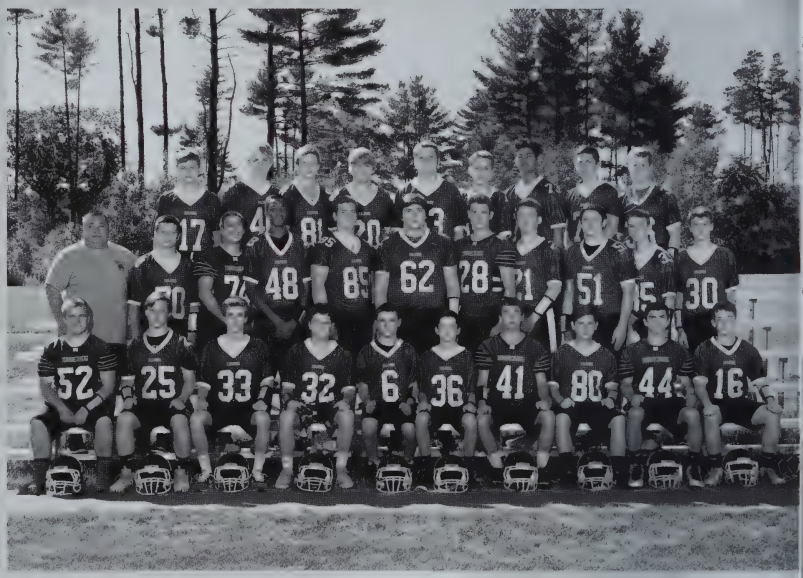
**First Row:** Avery LaMotte, Alexis Woloshchuk, Courtney Lynn, Grace Ward, Mia Bartolucci, Kate Salerno, Emma Robinson

**Second Row:** Coach Michelle Pastore. Julia Mastrio, Kelsey Sheehan, Sofia Hickson, Grace Proulx, Grace-Marie Gouin, Sarah Walker, Gabriella Ofcarcik

## Season Recap
## By Brooke Barry

The Falcons had a strong playoff run for the 2016 season. Defeating longtime rival the Agawam Brownies, was not an easy task, but the girls were able to secure the W and advance to the finals. The fight against the Brownies was neck and neck until sophomore Karalyn Jones was able to set up her teammates for goals. Her speed and quick thinking gave the girls the edge they needed to advance to the Finals against No. 1 Longmeadow. That final game against the lancers for the championship was a hard-fought battle for the falcons. Though they did not take home the title, they played their game and proved how strong they were. Especially since in the beginning of the season, many teams had already written the girls off, and didn't think they would get very far. The team showed Western Mass that they were all wrong, and that is something the girls should be extremely proud of.

# Football



**Freshman**

**First Row:** Cornelius Flynn, Daniel Strand, Owen Bullen, Raymond Fitzgerald, Joseph Maurer, Anthony Izzo, Ryan Marquez, Sean Oldread, Michael Talaia, Tanner Alves

**Second Row:** Coach Angel Velez. Michael Finnegan, Nicholas Duffy, Najae Nichols, Hayden Church, Joseph Picard, Alex Henry, Landen Gore, Maximus Sepulveda, Kevin Niemiec, Colter McComas

**Third Row:** Jonah Kertenis, Clark Butcher, Jacob LeBrasseur, Griffin McQuade, Colby Jacek, Robert Gossman, Angel Gonzalez, Michael Finnegan, John Robinson

**Varsity**

**First Row:** Zachary Mills, Luke Proto, Dylan Hathaway, Maxwell Macero, Benton Whitley, Nathaniel Conway, Cole Modestow, Nicholas Pagano, Daniel Schroll, Korbin Wurm, Daniel Blain, Jamel Smith, Brendan O'Dell

**Second Row:** Sean Monteiro, Michael Semanie IV, Ryan Doyle, Thomas Forcier, Benjamin Emerson, Justin Wolcott, Joshua King, Daniel Sheehan, Jacob Kertenis, Brian Patrick, Brian Anderson, Marlando Cargill Jr, Devin Rice, Dino Zamboni, Jack Coville, John Calderigi

**Third Row:** Ethan Moretti, Cornelius Flynn, Nicholas Duffy, Alex Henry, Sean Oldread, Andrew White, Christopher Patrick, Jake Rescia, Blaise Barbeau, Javan Gonzalez, Natanial Lopes, Sean Ferus, Andrew Gordon, Ryan Marquez, Michael Talaia

**Coaches:** Steve Allosso, Jerry Wawrzyk, Eric Panasci, Greg Heineman, Jeff Gordon, James Acciardo, Rich Heineman, Kiley Allosso

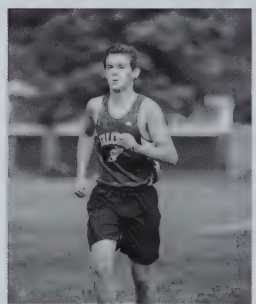
# Cross-Country

**Boys` Varsity**

**First Row:** Reagan Nadeau, Chris Avery, Logan Paradis, Ryan Markham, Robert Culhane, Jon Wegrzynek, Quinn Butcher, Arnold Lee, David Ardolino, Nickolas Godlew, Matthew DeCurzio, Jared Boudreau, Tim Denault, Brian Douglas, Coach David Dumala

**Second Row:** Andres Esteves, Brennan Gravanda, Harry Yau, Zachary Fernandes, Christopher Foley, Benjamin MacKay, Anthony Zeimbekakis, Alexander Puhalski, Timothy Budrow, Matthew Berg, Garret Paradis, Daniel Kalucki, Damian Gilrein, Richard, Connor

**Third Row:** Jarrett Ruggiero, Michael Streeter, Timothy Kirk, Will Coscore, Andrew Davignon, Seamus Butcher, Eli Maller, Luke Caltabiano, Scott Dunbar II, Aniello Siniscalchi, Joseph Garcia, Billy Raffaele, Brian Fett



**Girls` Varsity**

**First Row:** Sage DeCarolis, Julia Trezza, Julia Doleva, Tessa Lagodich, Tara McWilliams, Emily Pannier, (), Heather Leckey, Avery Paradis, Haley Baker, Jillian Laliberte, Amanda Ingerson, Samantha Zeno, Deirdre Simmons, Rebekah Nevarez, Anna, Youmell, Jasmine Nieves

**Second Row:** Nora Trebbe, Grace McConnell, Kristina Vartanian, Giavana LaChapelle, Manager Savannah Vartabedian, Vanessa Santos, Samantha Miller, Regan Kelly, Hannah Miller, Eliza Weisse, Jessica Anderson, Madison Karam, Gabriella DeRose, Catherine Daly, Hannah Yelle, Madison Trombley, Lyric Lamagdelaine, Brianna O`Shea, Alana Bessette, Allison Pollard, Jaeyoung Lee, Kiely Coville

**Third Row:** Madeleine Wilson, Julia O`Keefe, Taylor Hapgood, Rachel Cunningham, Madison Poisson, Erin Simmons, Grace Murdoch, Mary Grace Martin, Amy Footit, Annabella DeMattia, Allison Forcier, Danielle Doleva, Lily Elkhay, Kiley Sweet, Savannah Rescia, Elizabeth Blask, Gabriella Stellato, Nicola Carnevale, Jaehee Lee

**Coaches:** Danielle Vartabedian, Joe Ferraro, Jane Mauer

# Golf

**Varsity & Junior Varsity**

**First Row:** Alex Hill, Nathaniel Toomey, Jake LaMotte, Angelo Fiore, Daniel Taylor, Cameron Mariani, Samuel Dowding
**Second Row:** Marco Cuoco, Zachary Varney, Andrew Richards, James DiRico, Matthew Kowal, Russell Cable
**Third Row:** Alejandro Storey, Cameron Guyer, Jeffrey Proulx, Noah Hemenway, Taylor Sanborn
**Coaches:** Ben Ellis, Wayne Cole

# Cheerleading

**Fall Varsity**

**First Row:** Brianna Ferri, Jada Thomas, Kelsey Stewart
**Second Row:** Rianna Brathwaite, Savannah Doughty, Madelynne Crooks, Lainey Mwangi
**Third Row:** Samantha Baker, Meghan Limero, Lindsay Pepe, Jessica Boss, Emma Polansky
**Coaches:** Isabel Nodiff, Sarah Mills

**Winter Varsity**

**First Row:** Grace Pessolano, Elizabeth Mendoza, Samantha Baker, Meghan Limero, Savannah Doughty, Jada Thomas
**Second Row:** Madelynne Crooks, Kelsey Stewart, Phoenix Gates, Rianna Brathwaite, Lainey Mwangi, Tristan Silva, Brianna Ferri, (), Emma Polansky
**Coaches:** Isabel Nodiff, Sarah Mills

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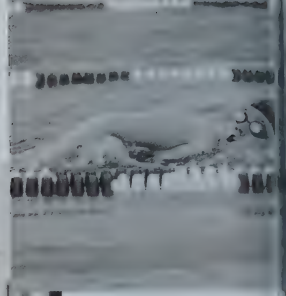

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# WINTER SPORTS

# Boys Basketball

**Junior Varsity**

**First Row:** Eric Johnson III, Michael Prevost II, Terrell Weir, Mitchell Guzzo, Luke Angelica, Michael Talalia

**Second Row:** Nicholas Liquori Jr, Jacob Long, John Cowles, Luke Callahan, Neko Schmuck, Coach Tom Cebula

**Freshman**

**First Row:** Owen Bullen, Michael Holloman, [illegible]rson, Raymond Fitzgerald, Ryan Munn, Joseph Maurer, Maxie [illegible], Mack Hicklen

**Second Row:** Frank Gullunt, Griffin McQuade, Alex Henry, Azik Gamidov, Joseph Alfano

**Coach:** Angel Velez

Varsity

First Row: Timothy Denault, Steven Pickering, William Ryan, Cameron McCloud Thomas, Cole Modestow, Nickolas Santos, Dagion Marsh

Second Row: Connor McQuade, Koby Ray, Jack Taylor, Michael O'Toole, Coach Mike Orzech

Managers: Kayla Anderson, Hailee Hartin, Anna Healy, Maeve Rothschild-Shea, Avery Parnell, Kate Salerno

# A Successful Season

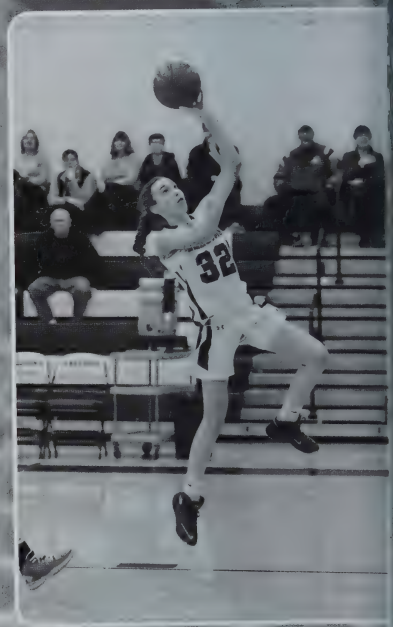
## By: Jacob Henriques

It was another successful season for the Minnechaug Boys' Basketball team. They finished with an overall record of 16-5 on the year and finished 12-2 in their conference. They finished in second place, just under Longmeadow, who had a record of 18-5.

Under Head Coach and PE teacher, Mike Orzech, in his seventh season at the helm, the boys competed well and fought to put their team in a solid position to finish out the year. The boys completed a great run this season, winning a record thirteen games in a row, before dropping a game to Sabis in February.

The boys' final game of the season was against Holyoke, in which they lost 60-55 and had a tough finish to the season losing three games in a row, dropping matches to both Sabis and East Longmeadow, along with Holyoke. They said good-bye to a lot of seniors including, Cam McCloud, Nick Santos, Tim Denault and Dagion Marsh.

# Girls Basketball



**Varsity**

**First Row:**
Serena Fiore, Caroline Quinn, Rhea Harrigan, Julia Doleva, Tara McWilliams, Rebekah Nevarez, Kara Gasteyer, Caitlin Bonavita

**Second Row:**
Annabella DeMattia, Lauren Barry, Jessica Anderson, Kelsey Wilkinson, Coach Jason Fenlason

**Volunteer Coaches:**
Kathryn Abbott, Ed Chapman, Tony Guiggio, Dana Pugh, Edward Pessolano

**Junior Varsity**

**st Row:** Kelsey Sheehan, Sarah Langone, Gabriella Ofcarcik, Sarah Walker, stina Fiore, Jessica Smith, Madison Roy, Autumn Strange

**ond Row:** Morgan Sanborn, Alexandra Trombley, Molly Cronin, Coach ttany Gage

**nagers:** Francesca Bongiorni, Lindsay Gagnon

**Freshman**

**First Row:** Claire Casey, Rhiann Ryan, Gabrielle Williams, Carly Sleboda, Jasmine Nieves, Victoria Reyes, Katie Shea, Paige Baker

**Second Row:** Jacqulyn Jolicoeur, Natalie Scott, Kelly Goodwin, Coach Ralph Albbott

**Managers:** Ryan Marquez, Gabriella Stellato

# Indoor Track

**Girls**

**First Row:** Allison Pollard, Katie Clavette, Isabella Lopez, Beatrice Downey, Isabella DiLorenzo, Bethany Dion, Avery Paradis, Grace Pettengill, Olivia Naumec, Blanca Forrest, Nathalie Mojica

**Second Row:** Emerson Alexander, Jillian Talenda, Savannah Vartabedian, Madison Trombley, Reg Kelly, Saida Gamidova, Kyla Hill, Haley Gurski, Vanessa Santos, Catherine Daly, Alajsha Tisson, Courtney Lynn

**Third Row:** Sage DeCarolis, Isabella Lopez, Madison Drumm, Tatum Legere, Katelyn Thompson, Piper Smythe, Elizabeth Blask, Sarah Schultz, Emma Curley, Kiley Sweet, Julia Mastrio, Caroline Quinn, Lily Elkhay, Ryann Kuhn

**Boys**

**First Row:** Mason Perham, Cody Tenczar, Matthew Garbecki, Colin Ferreira, Joshua Lynn, Sam Roberts, Michael Trecker

**Second Row:** Coach Joe Ferraro, Tom Forcier, Benjamin MacKay, Alexander Puhalski, Scott Dunbar II, William Blomerth, Cody Tenczar, Coach Kelsey Weber

**Third Row:** Coach Jermey Forgue, Daniel Garza, Christopher Avery, Christian Fuehr, Iain Ferreira, Javan Gonzalez, Brian Fett, Coach James Mauer

# Swimming & Diving

## History Making Season
## By: Brooke Barry

Minnechaug Girls Swimming made history with its comeback win against rival Longmeadow to take home the title of Western Mass Champions. The Falcons had a long and competitive season, which they remained undefeated the entire time. The winning meet came down to the 400 yard freestyle, with Minnechaug trailing the Lancers.

The Falcons kept focused through and finished very strong during the second half. Down by six, the team made one last push for the win, and succeeded. Swimmers Demi Konstantakos and Jordan Baker, along with others, made huge strides by winning their heats in the 200 yard freestyle, as well as other heats.

This was a huge championship for Minnechaug as it was the swim team's first Western Mass championship in several seasons. Everyone on the squad participated to achieve the overdue trophy, and with many seniors leaving, it will be key for the young swimmers to learn from the experience.

**irst Row:** Celene Frodema, Bridget Callahan, Justine Chaves, Sarah Gormally, Aliah Barrows, Abigail Person, Haleigh Kology, ulianna Foley, Kaitlyn Kelly, Jordan Baker, Caleigh O'Brien. Carolina Borucki. Amanda Ingerson, Margaret Macedo, Lyric amagdelaine, Heather Leckey, Alexandrea Maziarz

**econd Row:** Tamra Zippin, Margaret Martin, Nora Scully, Sofia Hickson, Julia O'Keefe, Samantha VanZandt, Katelyn King, athryn Gormally, Lauren Skala, Kelsey Allard, Laura Tomlinson, Caitlyn Pelletier, Jessica Hanna, Caleigh Smith, Erin Camire

**hird Row:** Coach Erik Mandell, Olivia Grout, Olivia Foley, Lauren Baskin, Marisa Polhemus, Carolynne Avery, Madeleine Wilson, aya Latour, Gabrielle Poindexter, Olivia Ranck, Amy Footit, Taylor Drumm, Grace McConnell, Dania Politi, Coach Corey Lomas

**ourth Row:** Coach Alex Pascal, Brian Douglass, Andrew Aguilar, Grant Maziarz, Filip Kumiega, Truong Nguyen, Connor Richard, atthew Picard, Chase Konstantakos, Brennan Gravanda

**ifth Row:** Michael Cheng, Eric Dzierzgowski, Jacob Peters, Matthew Wietsma, Chandler Parker, Edward Kierkla, Mario Karam, ichael Rita, Sebastian Kierkla, Christopher Adamski, Coach Anthony Rousseau

**anager:** Calli Murray

**olunteer Coaches:** Wiktor Karpinski, Alex Pascal, Mike Normoyle

# Ice Hockey

**Junior Varsity**

**First Row:** Aidan Duquette, Sean Ferus, Tyler Walsh, Connor Turley, Thomas Sheehan II, Jordan Torres, Jack Kennedy, Anthony Craig, Noah Jubb

**Second Row:** Timothy Ladd, Dylan Baker, Jake LaMotte, Timothy Keyes, Andrew Wheeler, Jack Millot, Michael Assad, Marco Agruso, Nicholas McLaughlin, Sean Walsh, Coach Derrick Merrill

**Varsity**

**First Row:** Aleks Vanderleeden, Padraic O'Brien, William Gosselin, Edward Wurszt, Francesco Soares, Cameron Mariani, Tyler Rose, Matthew Kowal, Victor Larssen

**Second Row:** Austin Kareta, Nicholas Savoie, Logan Closser, Noah Hemenway, Joseph Manning, Brandon Vreeland, Joshua DeCarolis, Zachary Varney

**Coaches:** Greg Palm, Wes Carter

**Volunteer Coaches:** Nick Cocchi, Chris Etkov

**Managers:** Megan Anderson, Allison Coopee

## Rough End For Falcons
## By Abbey Gentile

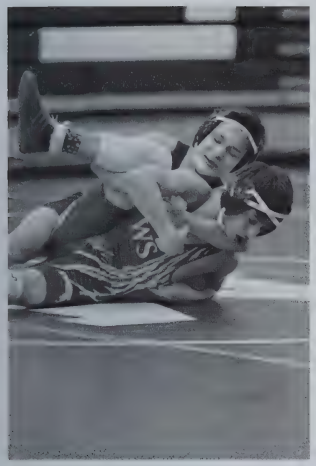
The Minnechaug Ice Hockey team finished the season with a record of 9-12, after forfeiting five games due to an ineligible player. Minnechaug was the three seed going into the playoffs. The team lost to second seeded Westfield in the Western Mass semi-finals, with a score of 4-3.

The team was led by their five seniors: Logan Closser, Joshua DeCarolis, Noah Hemenway, Nick Savoie and Aleks Vanderleeden. Vanderleeden had a 0.895 save percentage. Junior, Cam Mariani, led the team with 37 goals scored and 56 overall points.

If the team hadn't forfeited five of the last six games, they would have had an above .500 record. The forfeited games didn't affect their playoff seeding, as the ineligible player was not discovered until after the playoffs had begun. If his mistake had not been made, the team's record, and therefore season, would have looked a lot better.

# Wrestling

**First Row:** Zachary Ramos, Lucas Gobel, Benton Whitley, Ryan Monteiro
**Second Row:** Sean Monteiro, Angel Gonzalez, Jonah Kertenis
**Coaches:** Doug Daponde, Bill Therrien

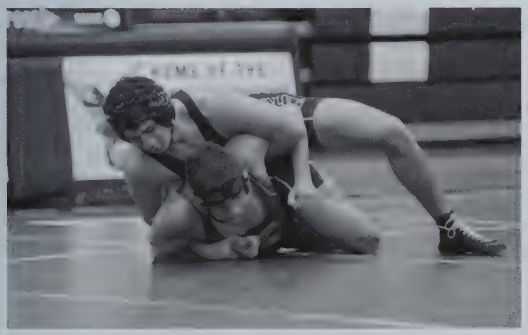


## Wrestlers Make All-State
**By: Abbey Gentile**

Minnechaug Wrestling's overall record was one and three this year, but they took home the Massachusetts All-State team title. Two seniors, Ryan Monteiro and Benton Whitley also took home individual All-State titles of their own. It was Monteiro's third individual All-State title. Monteiro also placed second in Nationals. Sean Monteiro and Lucas Gobel also participated in the tournament.

Both Monteiro and Whitley went on to finish second in New England. It was Whitley's first loss in his dominant senior season. Minnechaug had a small team with only twelve wrestlers overall. Monteiro, Whitley and Gobel were the only three seniors. The team also had one freshman, Angel Gonzalez.

Losing three dominant seniors will be tough for the team next year. They will rely on wrestlers like Sean Monteiro to lead the team.



# Skiing

**First Row:** Michelle Leckey, Jon Wegrzynek, Elizabeth Long, Benjamin Jacek, Vincent DeMattia, Krista Schoonover, Jared Boudreau, Emily Grenier

**Second Row:** Teagan Quill, Mackenzie Melikian, Grace Crochiere, Frasier Vachon, Stephanya Moran, Harry Yau, Christopher Foley, Nathaniel Toomey, Kali Stasio.

**Third Row:** Coach David Dumala, Michael Streeter, Colby Jacek, Cameron McGaffigan, Coach Mark Krodel

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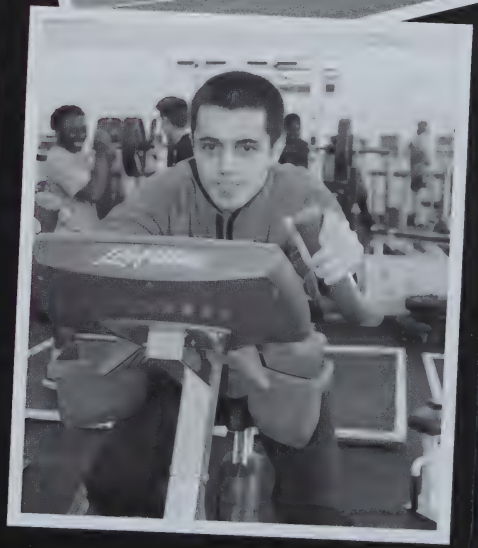
# Spring Tryouts



# Spring Sports

**Tennis Captains:** Matthew Berg & Robert Koziol

**Softball Captains:** Patricia Murphy & Taylor Sanborn

**Lacrosse Captains:** Andrew Fidalgo, Stephen Diefenderfer, Connor Moriarty

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**Baseball Captains:** Steve Pickering & Bria
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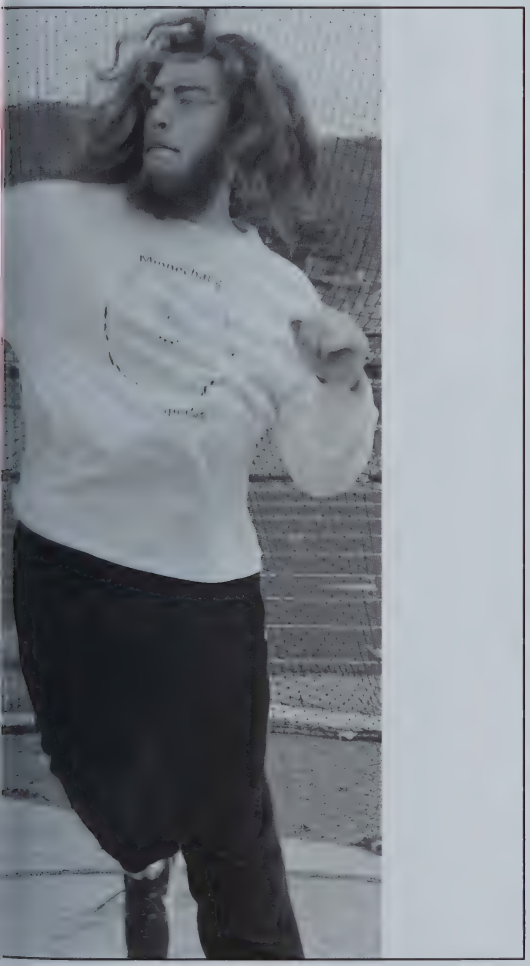
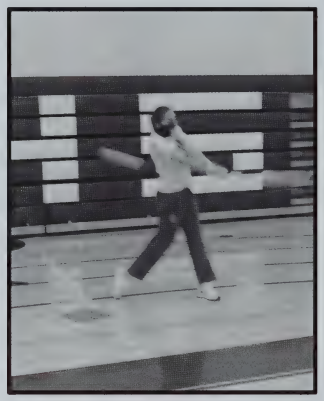
**Lacrosse Captains:** Mary Kate Moriarty, Kristen Rheault, Julia Doleva



**Track Captains:** Colin Ferreira, Jill Laliberte, Grace Pettengill

# Spring Sports



**Girls Tennis Captains:**
Alexis Knight, Samantha Dion, Haley Gurski

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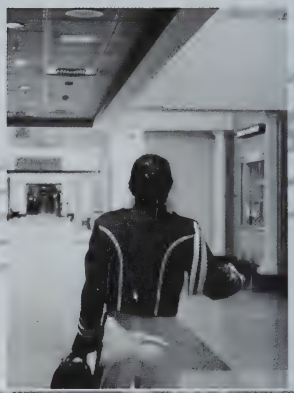

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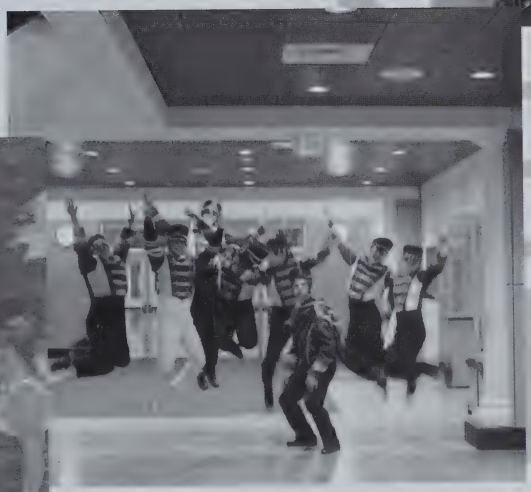

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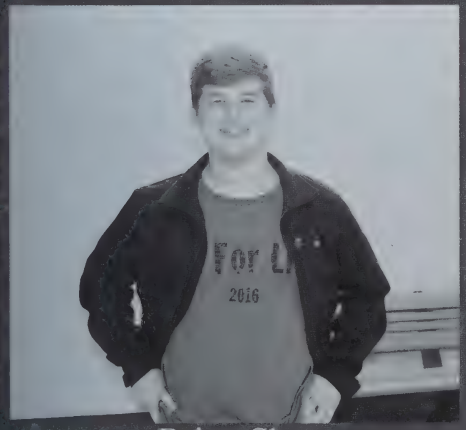


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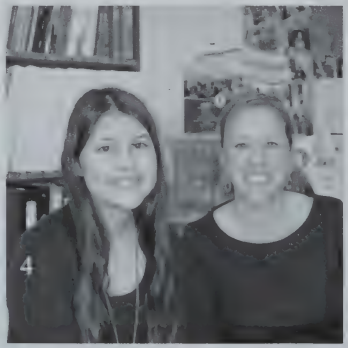
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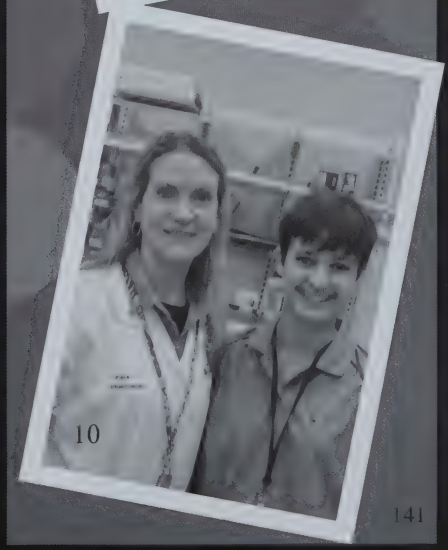

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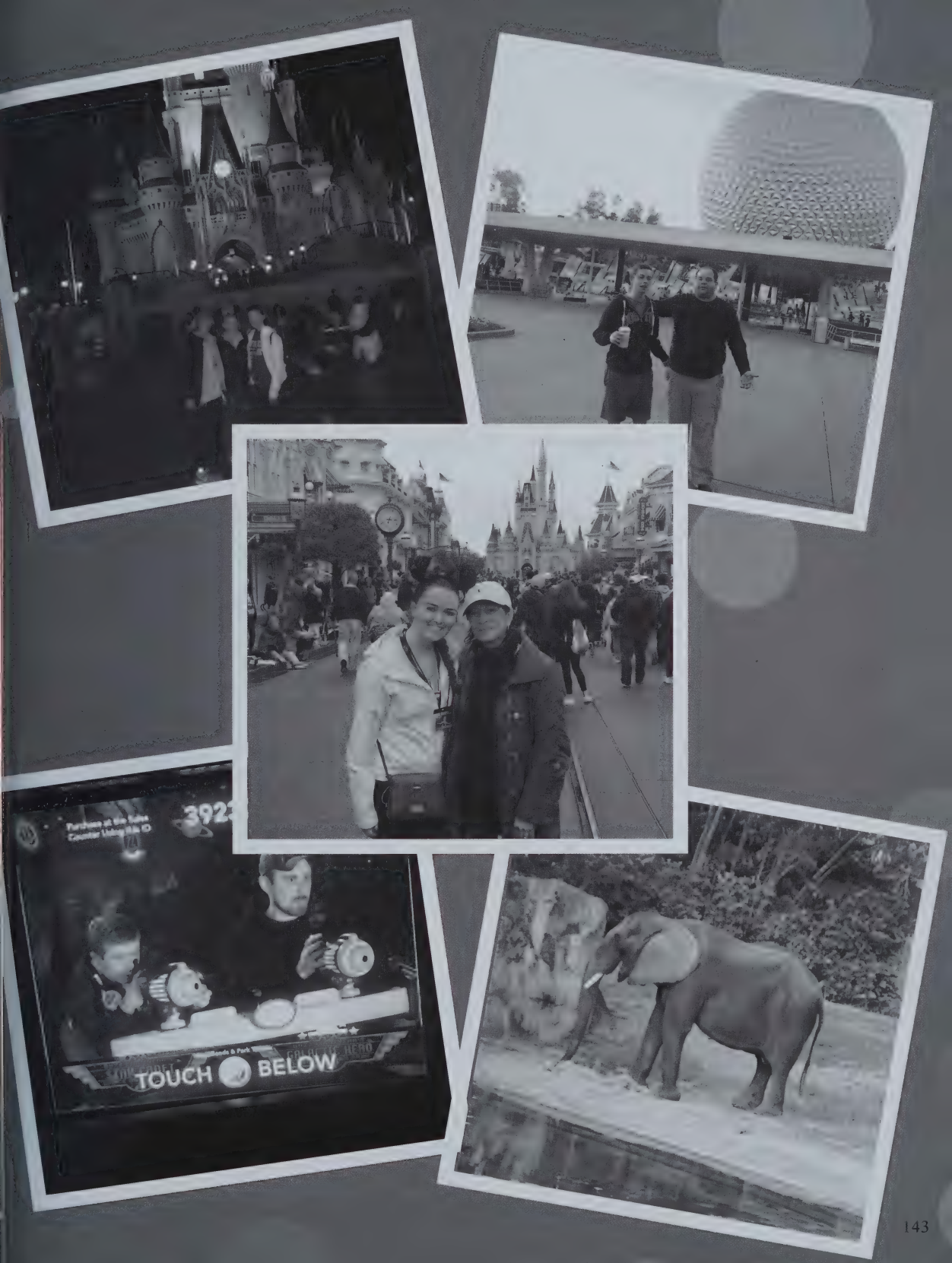
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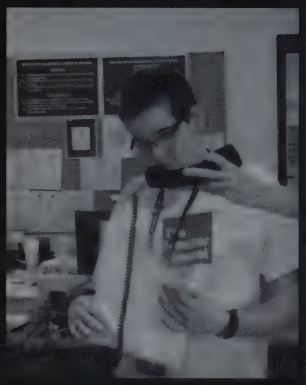

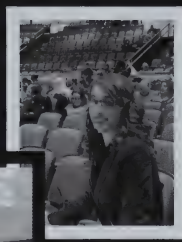

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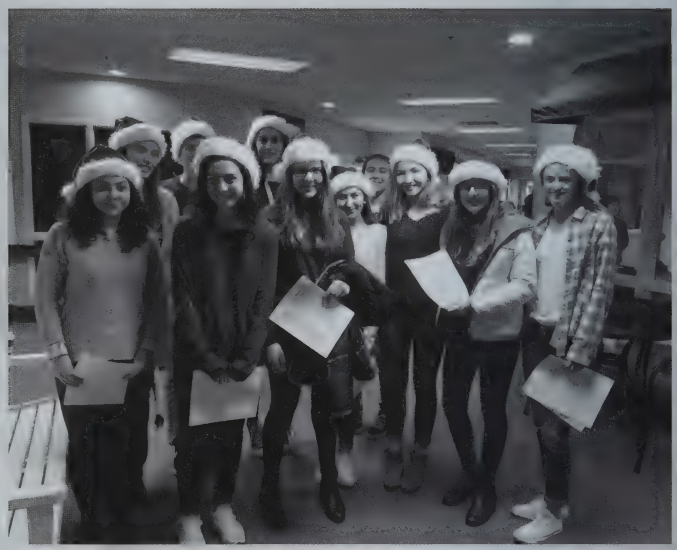

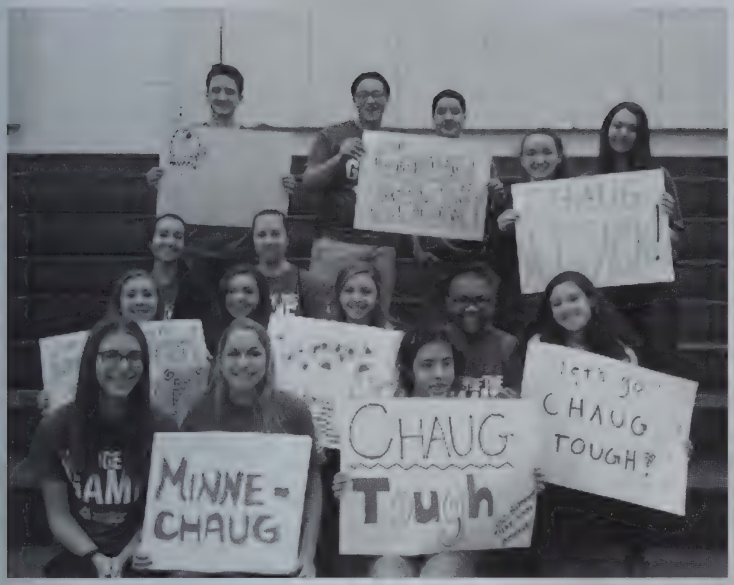
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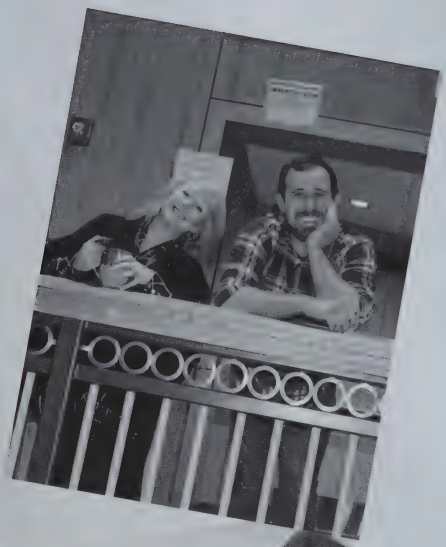

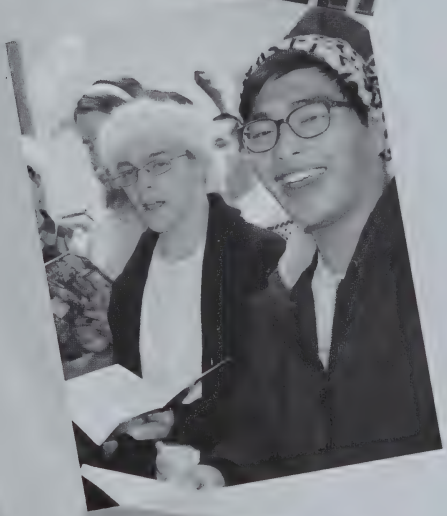

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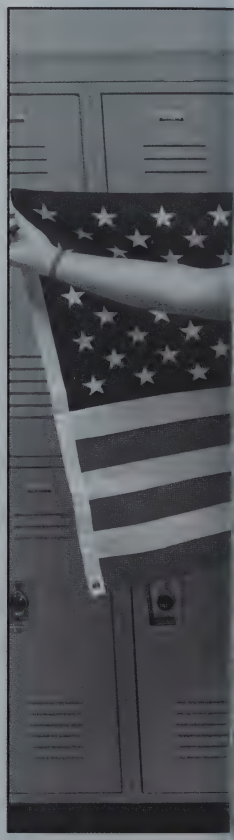

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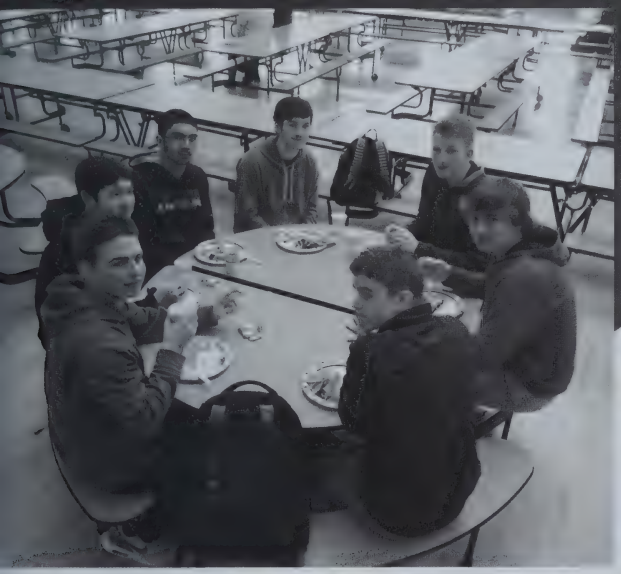
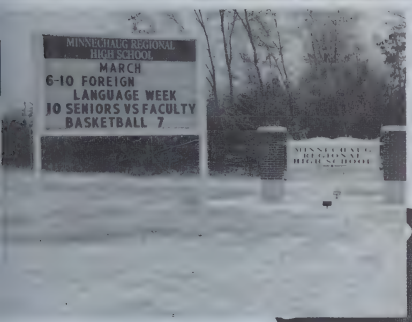
# Foreign Language Week

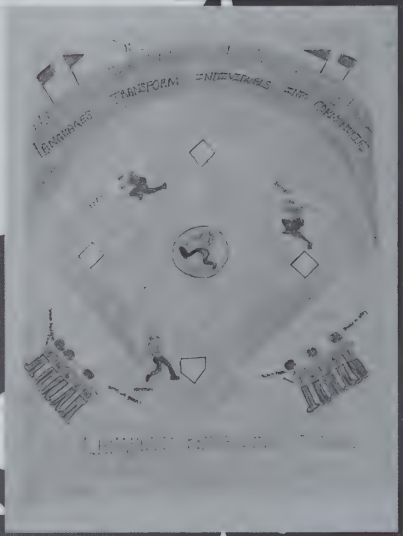
The Foreign Language Department celebrated Foreign Language Week from March 6th through March 10th. The Minnechaug community celebrated the week by participating in a variety of special activities as we celebrated the differences in people around the world and promoted the understanding of other cultures.We held a panel discussion in which members affiliated with the World Affairs Council spoke on the curriculum related topic of their education, career path, and how language acquisition has been important in their work. Guest speakers were invited into the foreign language classrooms. The week culminated with our International Food Celebration in which foreign language students brought in an ethnic food to share with the group.

Members of the World Affairs Council speak to students during an assembly for Foreign Language Week.



The cafeteria offered a week long specialized lunch menu for students and staff members to enjoy while listening to foreign music.





World Affairs Council talks to students about their jouney into foreign languages.

# SELF-CARE & MINDFUL LIVING

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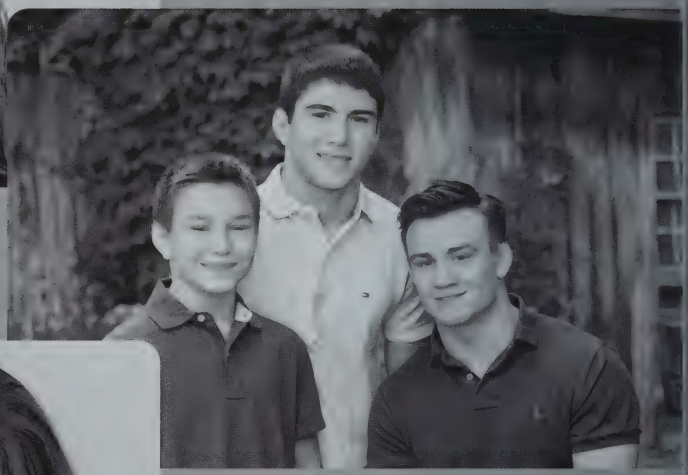

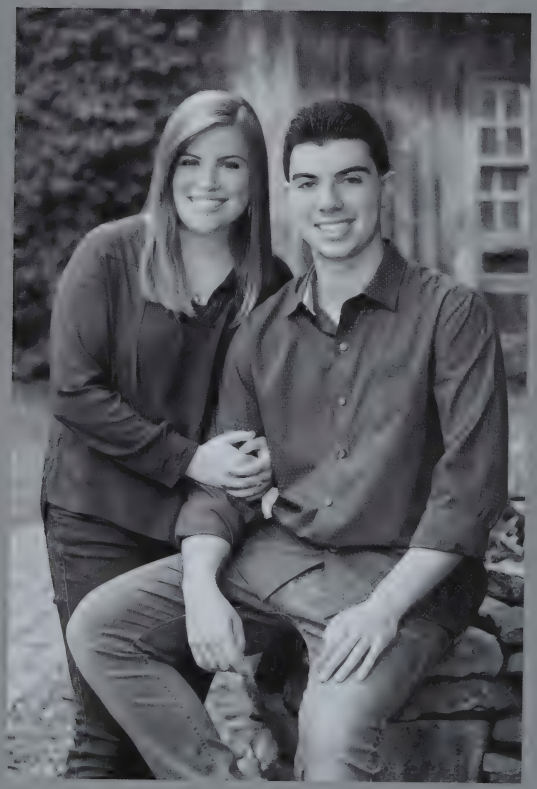

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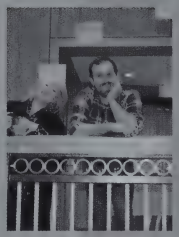
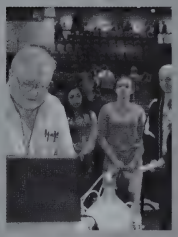

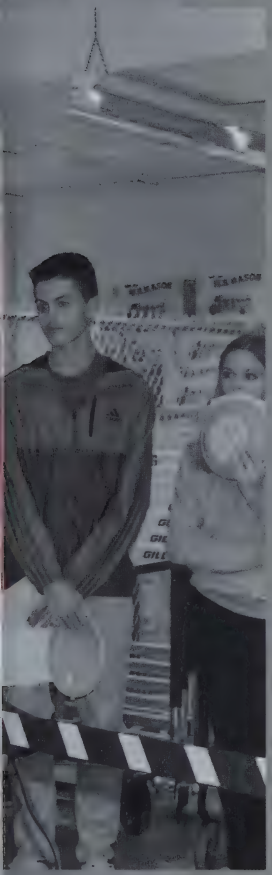
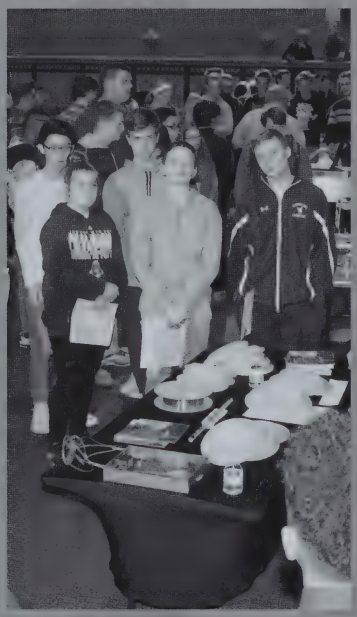

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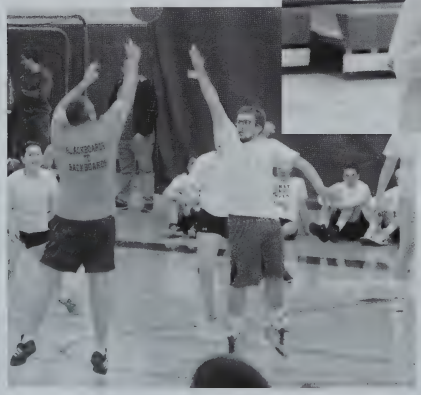

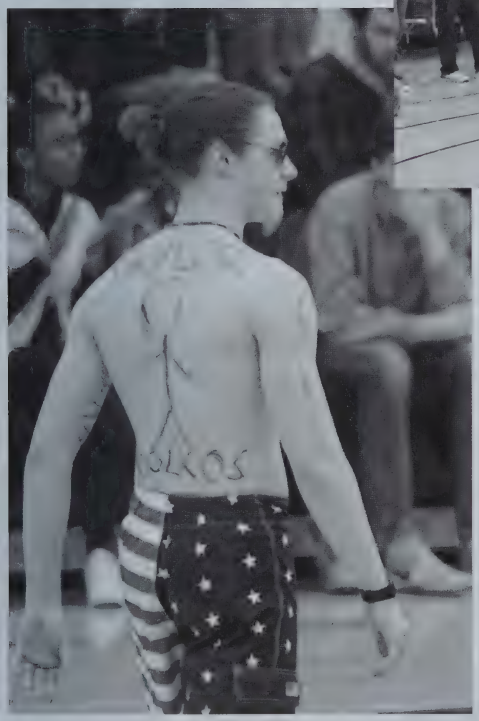

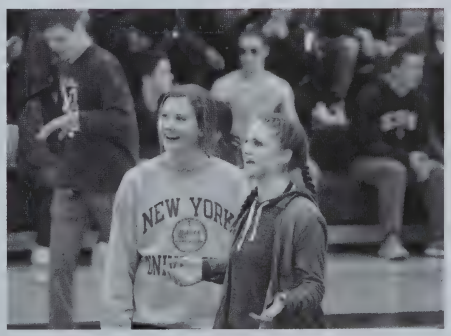


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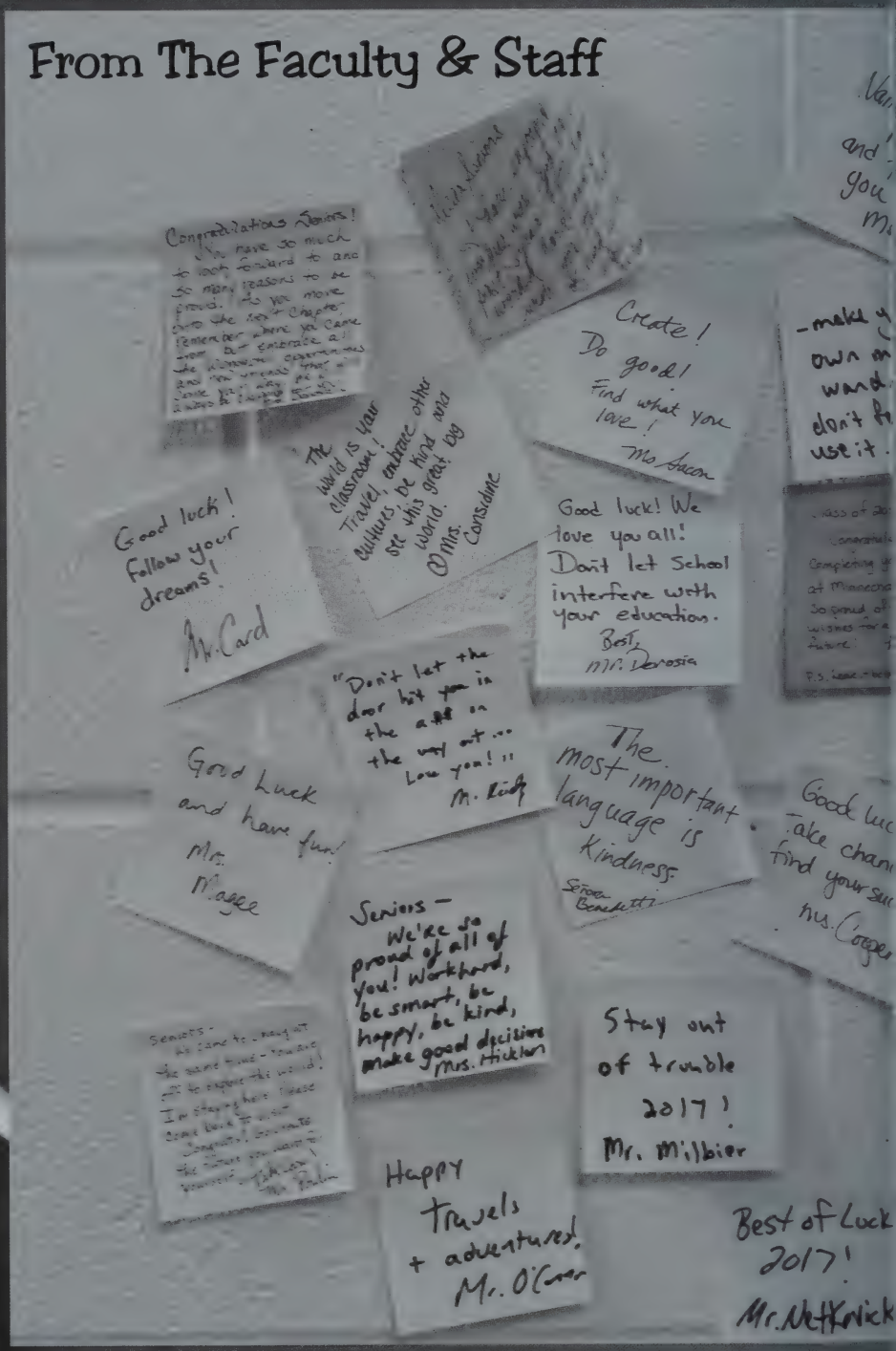
# From The Faculty & Staff



Dear Seniors
Congratulations on your accomplishments at Mineola. You have been through a lot together - fun, challenging, heart breaking moments, crazies. Keep smile, you move on to new adventures! I love you. Mrs. Stao.

The greatest reward for your hard work is not what you get for it, but what you become by it.
Chill

Follow your dreams and never accept no. Always be true to yourself!
¡Buena suerte en tu futuro!
Señora Kennedy

Good Luck & always remember your worth
- Mr. Kelly Fashion

Dear Seniors,
Be nice always.
Try your best, and if you fail, try again.
Come home and see your family.
Everyone you meet can teach you something.
Love, Mrs. Smith

I will always remember this strong, full of personality + spunk!
Mrs. Follett

Dear Seniors,
That wasn't so hard now was it?
Congrats!
Mr. Marino

Class of 2017,
Surprise yourself!
Mr. Konkoly

Have a great life and be careful out there!
Mrs Donker

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The Village Store & Cafe

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# Best of Luck Class of 2017

"What separates the winners from the losers is how a person reacts to each new twist of fate." - President Donald J. Trump

"Oh! The Places You'll Go!"
Congratulations, **Emilee!**
No matter where you go or what you do, my love will always be there with you!
Love, Grammy

The Minnechaug
Regional High School

# Booster Club

Congratulates
the

# Class of 2017

Best Wishes for continued
success and good fortune in
the future!

Kid, you'll move mountains! Today's your day! Your mountain is waiting...get on your way!" Dr. Suess

**Sean,** I'm always proud. You're always loved.

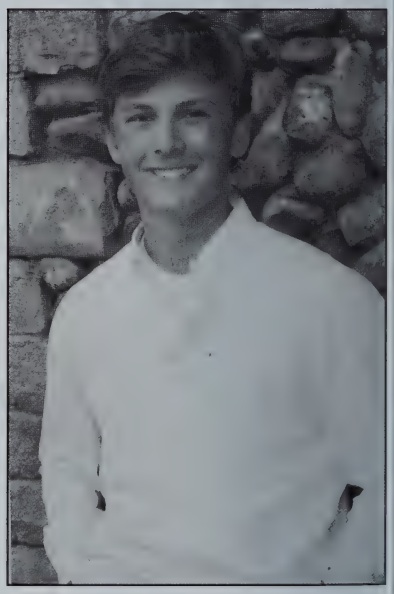
Mom.

**Cam,**

Greet the future with anticipation,
Dream big and work hard,
Remember your roots, manners &
the way home.

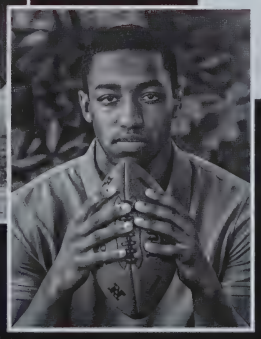
**Meg,**

From preschool to Chaug, your resilient character gave you wings.
Your compassionate heart made us so proud. On to college!
Love, Mom, Dad and Shannon



## Hey, Class of 2018

It's YOUR turn
for a fantastic Senior Photo Shoot!



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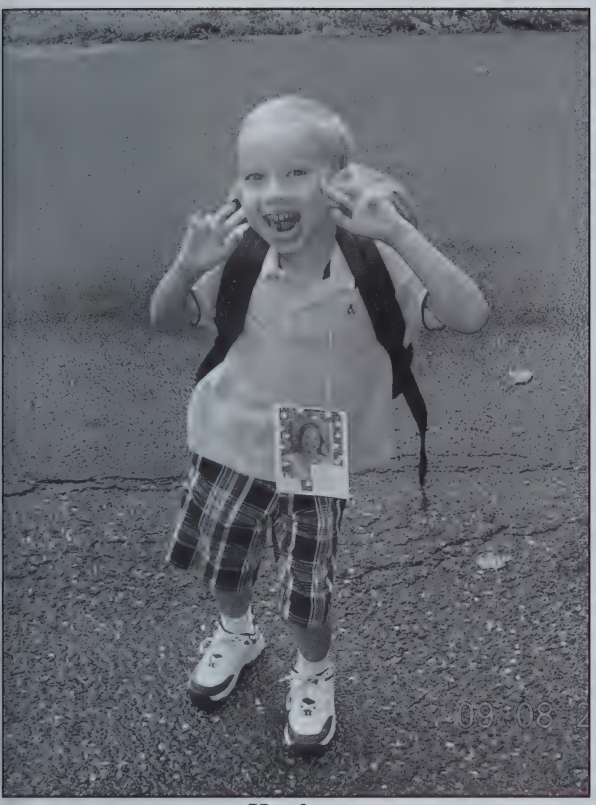
Congratulations **Rebekah**!
We are so proud of the young lady you have become. We know that you will go far because of your strong faith and values. Te queremos mucho! Dios te bendiga!
We love you! Mom and Dad

**Julia,**
"This is your time! Now go out there and take it!"-Herb Brooks
Congratulations on all your accomplishments!
We love you!
Mom & Dad



**Hayden,**
We are so proud of you!
Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, Tyler, Drake, Diesel & Mittens

We are so proud of you **Emgirl**!
Keep smiling and making people laugh and the world will be yours!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kelsey & Jaime

**Sami,**
Congratulations Homecoming Queen! We are so proud of you. You are in store for a very successful future. Follow your dreams and make them a reality. As we say,
"Work Hard, Play Hard!"
Love, Mom, Dad & Stevie

**Courtney,**
Congratulations! We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. All our love,
Mom, Dad and Allison

Way to go **Nancy!**
Congratulations to the class of 2017!!! We love you Pump!
Dad, Mom, Lauren, Brady, Bo Bo

**Deedee,**
We`re really gonna miss you when you`re gone. Congratulations on all of you accomplishments!
Love, Mom, Dad, Billy, Erin, Lola

**Sarah,**
Music gives wings to the soul, and teaches it to fly! You make us proud!
Love, Mom and Dad

**Rob,**
You`ve come a long way!
So proud of you,
XO Mom

**Michael,**
We are so proud of you!
Whatever you do, do it from the heart!
Love you lots,
Mom and Laura

Congratulations **Julia!**
We are so proud of you!
Keep smiling and follow your dreams!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Joey

**Taylor,**
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you`ve imagined.
We`re so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad

**Keri,**
We`re so proud of you and your accomplishments!

Awesome job **Lucas!**
Mom and Dad are so proud of the man you have become. You have earned it all through hard work and dedication.

Congratulations **Michelle!**
Your future shines bright and we couldn`t be more proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and TJ

**Kiana,**
To the most amazing daughter! As you pursue your dreams, remember we will always be by your side! Love you!
Mom & Dad

**Brendan,**
Congratulations to our bobcat driver, astronaut, pilot, super hero, cartoonist, gym teacher and architect! You are our greatest blessing!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Reach for the stars **Sarah,**
The world awaits you! You are our shining star and we love you!
Your Family

"We didn`t realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun." -Winnie the Pooh
You have made us so proud,
Congratulations!
Love, The Glidden and Ross Families

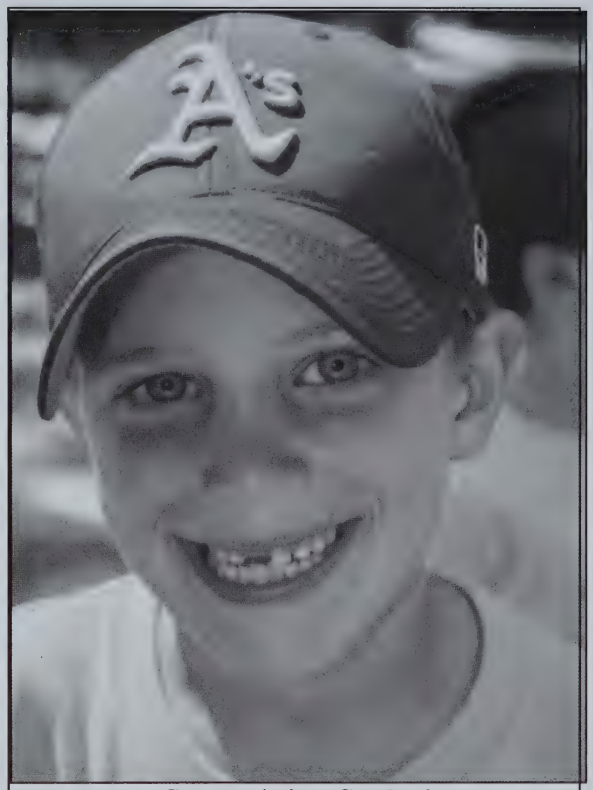
Sara,
We are so proud of you.
Always follow your heart and dreams. Congratulations!
Love you forever,
Mom, Dad and Zack

Congratulations Stephanie!!

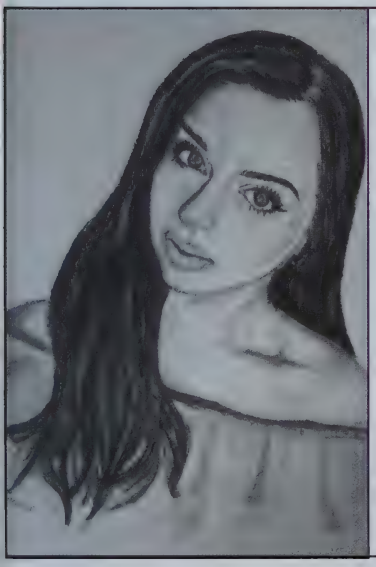
We couldn't be more proud of you! Remember to always be yourself and follow your dreams. Reach for the stars Steph, we know you will catch them.

Love, Dad, Mom, Meme, Donald, and your Bestest Buddy Ron.

**Matt,**
We are so proud of all you have accomplished and can`t wait to see what comes next!
Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations **Stephen!**
We are so proud of you! Stay true to yourself, always follow your dreams and never lose that smile!
Love, Mom, Dad, Matt and Ani



Congratulations to our bright, creative and beautiful daughter, **Dionna!**
We are very proud and thankful!
Love and Blessings,
Momma & Daddy

**Amanda,**
Your sparkling eyes, cheerful smile, compassionate soul and kind heart make life more beautiful!
We love you!
Mom and Dad

**Sam,**
We are so proud of you!
Love you more,
Mimi, Papa, Aunt, Mom and Dad

**Bella,**
Your hard work and perseverance are responsible for your success! We are so very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Gaby

**David,**
So many reasons to be proud of the man you are, but the proudest moment is telling others you are my son. C ongratulations!
Love, Dad

**Carla,**
We are so proud of you, you can do anything, the world is yours!
Love, Mom, Dad and Nicola

**Sarah,**
Congratulations on your many accomplishments over these four years. We are so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom, Luke, Grace and Rose

**Ashley,**
You`ve overcome many obstacles to get where you are. Anything is possible. We are so proud.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kayla, Sarah, Brodie, & Neeko

**Emma,**
Wherever you go, always bring your own sunshine!
We love you more than you could ever know and we are so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad

**Abby,**
Be a mermaid and make waves.
Love,
Mom and Dad

**Lamara,**
I am so proud of all your accomplishments. I love you.
College is up next!
Love, Grandma

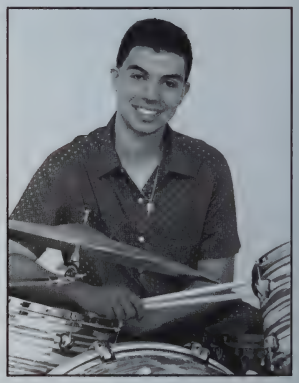
Reach for the stars **Sarah** the world awaits you!
You are our shining star and we love you!
Your Family

**Michael,**
In my arms was a baby boy, now before me stands a man.
So proud of you!
Love, Dad

## REACH FOR THE STARS

NEVER dull your light for ANYTHING, continue to SHINE bright. WE LOVE YOU

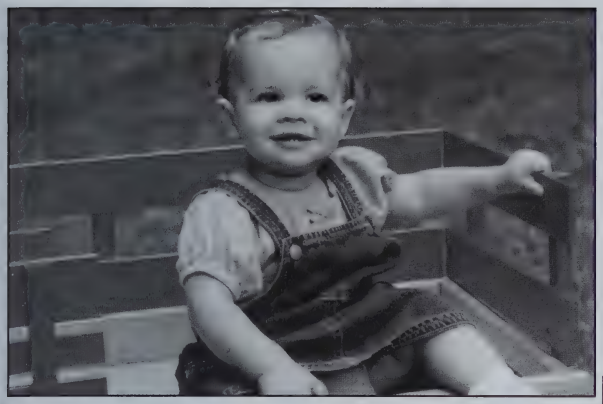
## Congratulations Peter!



Success is born out of faith, an undying passion, and a relentless drive.
-Steph Curry

We are so proud of you!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brittany

"I can do all things..."



**Sam,**
We are so proud of all your accomplishments. We know you will do great things in your future.
Love, Mom & Dad

**Patricia,**
May you always be happy wherever you find yourself.
We are so proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Dad, Katherine, Christine and Corinne

Congratulations **Tara,**
We are so proud of you!
Follow your dreams!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Julia, & Jane

**Nicole Garvey** and **Ashley Martocchio** Best Friends and College Roomates
Westfield Class of 2021

Congratulations **Brooke**!
You always make us smile and we are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Brendan & Lauren

**Nina,**
Always remember our kissing hands, no matter how old you grow.
The heart is you, the hand is me. We are family
Love, Mom

**Nina,**
Hold tight to your dreams.
We love you!
Gram & Poppy

**Nina,**
So proud of our talented granddaughter
Love you, Nana & Grampa

**Ashley Rose,**
We are so proud of you.
Congratulations and good luck!
Love you high as the moon,
Mom and Dad

**Nina,**
You have made us proud these past 18 years.
Can't wait to see what you accomplish in the next 4 years!
Love, Mom, Dad & Sarah

Congratulations, **Maeve!**
Use your strength, intelligence and passion on your journey to help others.
Love, Your Proud Family

**Matt,**
Live your life with purpose and passion!
We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Marissa & Faith

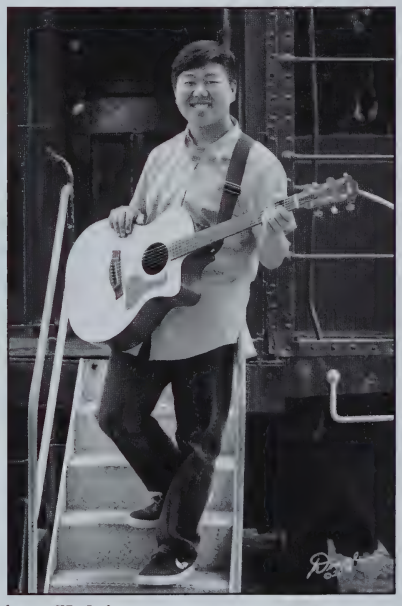
Congratulations **Lamara**!
I cannot wait to see what God has in store for you. I will be there every step cheering you on!
Love, Mom

**Kristin,**
You`ve amazed us with all you`ve done! Wishing you health, happiness and success!
Love Mom & Dad

**MaryKate,**
Let your dreams be big and your worries stay small!
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Casey

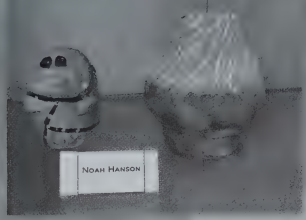
Congratulations **Josh!**
We`re so proud of you!
You`re destined for great things.
We love you,
Love, Mo m, Dad & Courtney

**Haley,**
Still the goofball!
Love you bunches,
Lauren, Alex, Mom and Dad



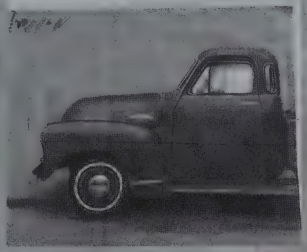
Congratulations **Kyle!**
We are so proud of you!
Keep soaring!
Love, Mom, Dad & Mikayla

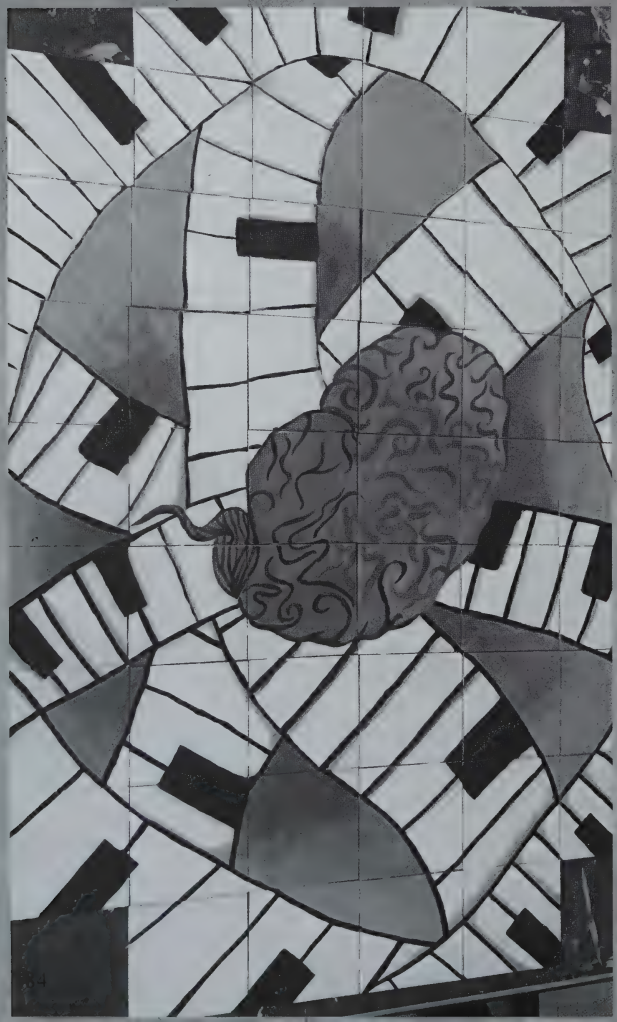
# The world today doesn't make sense, so why




Right: Samantha Dion
Center: Rachel Cunningham

Below:
Art Club Collaboration for music hallway mural





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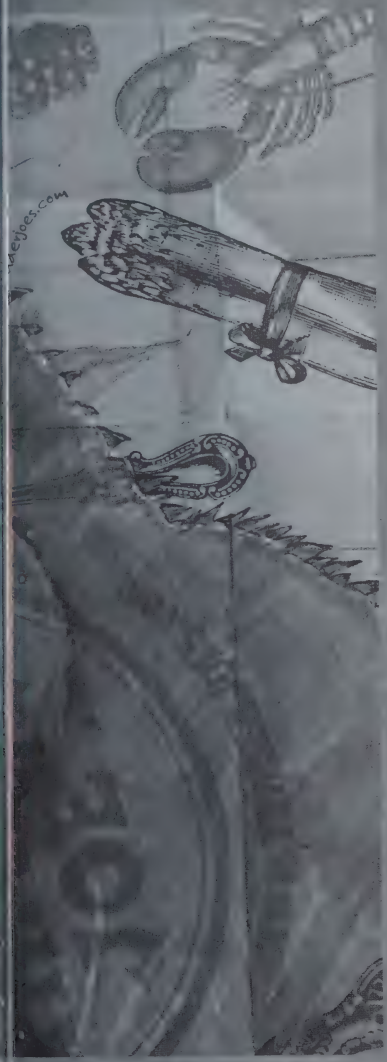
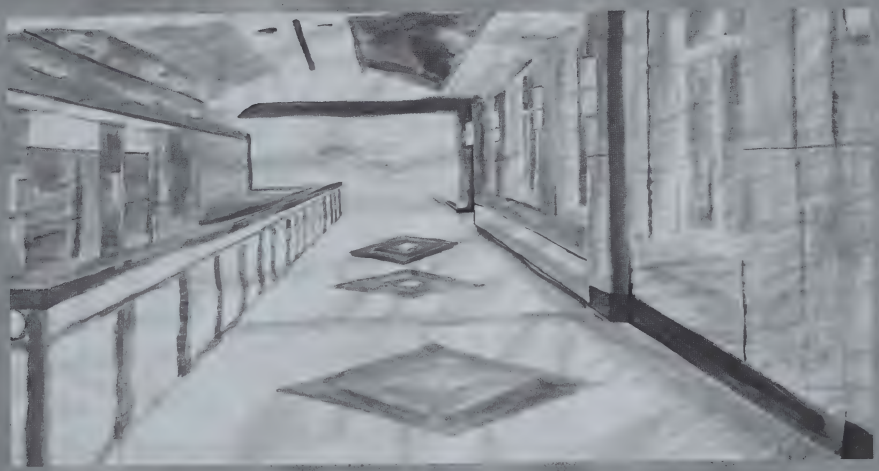
# ıould I paint pictures that do? -Pablo Picasso



Right: Bella Lopez

Below: Dionna Porceolo



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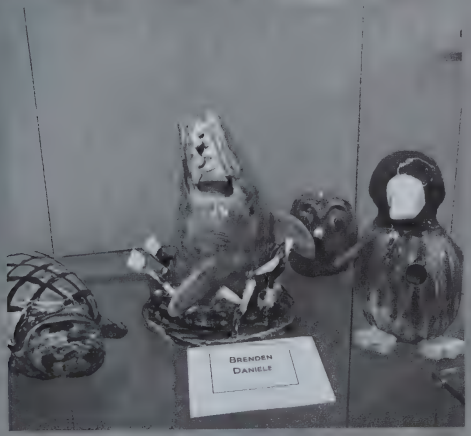


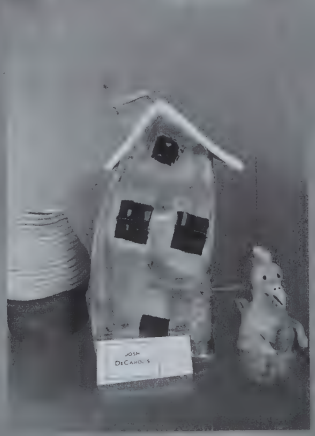

# Minnechaug Ph

Skylar Acconcio captures Holiday Traditions for December.

Emma Polansky shows how beau

Gavin Berkley shows his shadow wo

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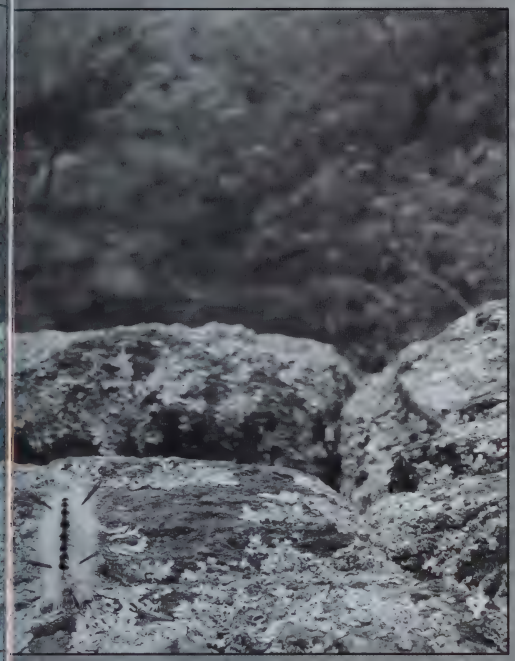

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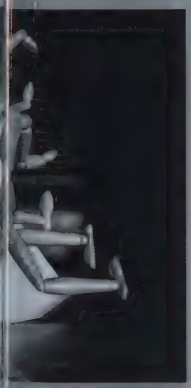

for November.

Collin Ferreira captures a James Mastrio by the water on a cold February day.

# SINGING

DIRECTOR:
Natalie Cooney

CAST:
Zach Russell
Jarred Buteau
Skyler Acconcio
Patricia Kirk
Luke Collins
Nazar Tracey
Sarah Goodrich
Samantha Budynkiewicz
Danielle White
Marissa Polhemus
Savannah Rescia
Nick Smith
Jarred LaPre
Elizabeth Long
Nolah Lee
Laura Tomlinson
Hannah St Jean
Kaila Franco
Ashley Martoccio
Hannah St. Jean
Kacey St. Jean
Thalia Brenes
Marissa Polhemus
Hannah Flowers

# IN THE RAIN

"While we do acknowledge and remember our fallen heroes, this is the one day each year when Americans pause to thank all the living veterans for their sacrifices and their service to our country. "
Samantha Zeno
MASC liason to the Minnechaug Student Council

# Veterans' Day Ceremony

"Many veterans have sacrificed parts of their bodies, many veterans have sacrificed their normal sense of reality due to the stresses of war and many have paid the ultimate sacrifice. I was lucky in that regard. "
- Major Keith Poulin
Guidance Director

"Members of the armed forces have sacrificed their families, their own personal freedoms, and even their own lives for our collective freedom; they deserve our respect and our gratitude. Senior Mario Karam has already made this commitment beyond high school and we thank you."
Steve Hale
Principal

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